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75th ANNIVERSARY

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1928 2003

WO-HE-LO

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East Central Community College

Decatur, Mississippi

2003-2004

What makes 25 years a magical timeframe would be difficult to determine. Perhaps its uniqueness arises from the fact that we perecive it as a generation. And it can't be overlooked that 25 years is one-quarter of that all-important time period we know as a Century. Whatever the reason, the 25-year point is often a milestone. It is then only natural that any multiple of these markers would be significant.

This year, 2003 - 2004, is one of those multiples in the history of East Central Community College. The school is now 75! And during those 75 years, tremendous change has taken place. To gain some perspective, go back to the world of this institution's beginning. The year was 1928.

Herbert Hoover defeats Al Smith to become President of the United States.
Radio plays a role in the Presidential election for the first time.
Chiang-Kai-shek becomes head of the Chinese Nationalist government.
Great Britain lowers the age of suffrage from 30 to 21.
The Soviet Union orders the exile of Leon Trotsky.
Walt Disney makes the first animated cartoon featuring Mickey Mouse.
George Eastman exhibits the first color motion picture.
3-M markets the first Scotch tape.
Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to cross the Atlantic by plane.
Alexander Fleming discovers penicillin.
George Gershwin composes *An American is Paris.*
Eugene O'Neil publishes *Strange Interlude.*
Women compete for the first time in Olympic field events.

And college-level classes were added to the Newton County Agricultural High School that year to begin what would become East Central Community College!

At its inception, the college was supported only by Newton County; enrollment was 22. Soon, however, other counties of the area joined in to bring the total to five. These remain today: Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, Winston.

Construction costs are another example of change that has occurred over the years since the school's beginning. Jackson Hall was constructed in 1928. The total gross area was 23,039 square feet, and the cost was $26,909.00. The most recent housing facility, Barber Hall, which was opened for use in the fall of 1999, spans approximately 30,000 square feet, and came in at a bit more than $3 million!

And look at enrollment. From 22 in 1928, the number rose to approximately 2,700 in 2003. There can be no question that there has been change in many avenues of life since 1928.

But one factor that has not changed at East Central Community College is the dedication to quality. The graduates of this institution have evidenced as much. Records reveal that students from East Central have distinguished themselves in practically every profession common to society: education, medicine, the military, law, the sciences, business, government, the arts. East Central graduates have risen to the top.

They continue to do so. Some of the leaders of the future are currently students at East Central. Some who have not yet enrolled in this institution will as time passes, and these will leave here, find themselves in the world, and will be recognized for their greatness and dedication and service to humanity. And a college that is now 75 years old will have, through its programs and personnel, touched these lives in a positive fashion.

Seventy-Five Years With You In Mind — Quality Education Lasts Forever.

This is not only a motto, a catchy phrase. At East Central Community College, it is the way things are done daily. It is the driving force and philosophy that will see the school through the next 25, 50, 75, or 100 years. It is the plan for the future, and that future looks bright.

75 YEARS WITH YOU IN MIND QUALITY EDUCATION LASTS FOREVER

DR. PHIL SUTPHIN, PRESIDENT

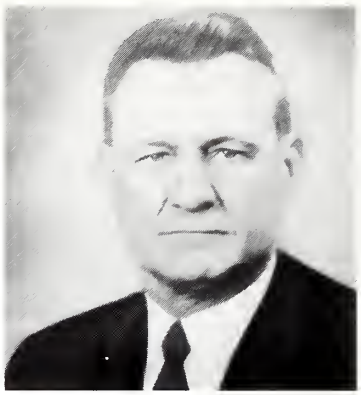
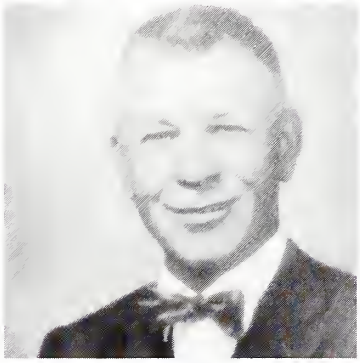
Your time spent at East Central Community College represents a significant event in your life. This copy of the Wo-He-Lo is a chronicle of that time. Each time that you look through its pages, you recall events from your past.

The most significant event of the year centered around the 75th anniversary of the College. In 1928, East Central offered its first post-secondary classes, and 75 years later, in 2003, you benefited from the tradition of excellence earned over three quarters of a century.

Remember the many friends that you made East Central, all of the events that you participated in, that special instructor who encouraged you to excel. But most of all remember East Central as a milestone marking an episode in your life that had a profound influence on the person you are.

Taking classes at East Central entitled you to receive this copy of the Wo-He-Lo and forever designed you as an alumnus of East Central Community College. We look forward to a long and continued relationship between you and your alma mater.

PRESIDENTS OF THE PAST

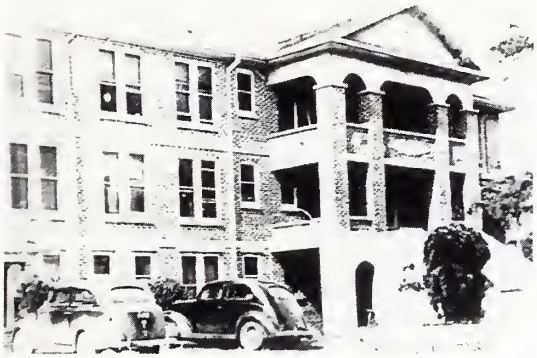
Mr. Roscoe C. Pugh (1928-1934), Mr. Lindsey B. Todd (1934-1953), Mr. W. Arno Vincent (1953-1962), Dr. Douglas M. Montgomery (1962-1966), Dr. Charles V. Wright (1966-1985), and Dr. Eddie M. Smith (1985-2000).

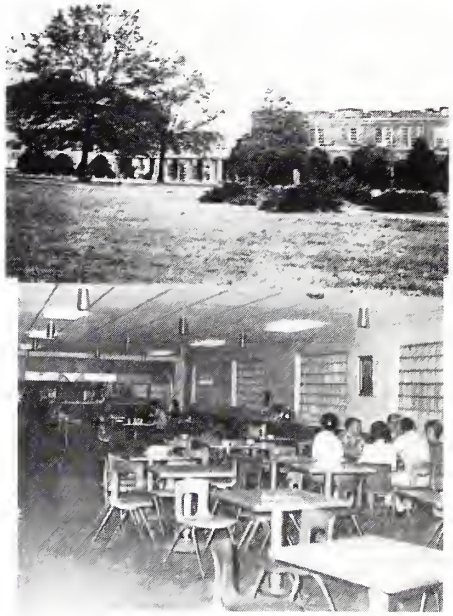
PRESENT PRESIDENT

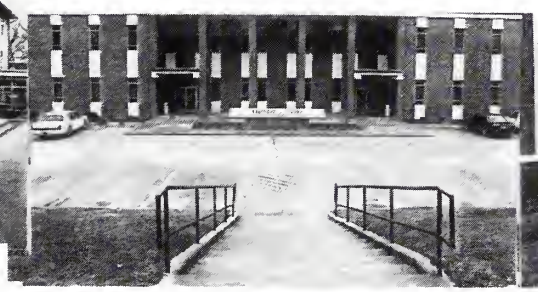
Dr. Phil A. Sutphin (2000-)

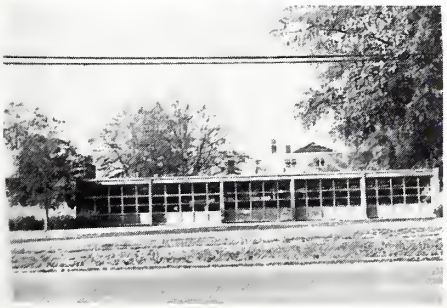
ECJC THEN...
...ECCC NOW

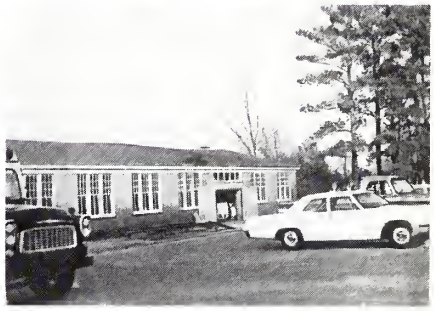
A LOOK AT WHAT HAS CHANGED











East Central Sports Championships 1928-2003

Year-Sport-Title

2002-03-Golf-Division III, Region 23 Champions
2000-01-Basketball-Region 23 Champions, National Tournament Sweet 16
1998-99-Baseball Division Champions
1997-98-Baseball-State Champions
1996-97-Football-HuddleHouse Golden Isles Bowl Classic Champions, NJCAA 5th in Nation
1996-97-Golf-Region 23 Division III Tournament Champions
1996-97-Baseball-State Runners-Up
1995-96-Women's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions
1994-95-Women's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions
1994-95-Baseball-ECCC/Rush Sports Medicine Tournament Champions
1993-94-Women's Softball-Division Champions
1993-94-Women's Basketball-NJCAA Consolation Bracket Champions, Region 23 Tournament Champions,
Ranked 7th in the Nation
1993-94-Men's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions
1992-93-Men's Basketball-State Champions
1992-93-Golf-Central Mississippi Invitational Champions
1991-92-Men's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions
1989-90-Women's Basketball-South State Division Champions
1988-89-Women's Basketball-South State Division Champions
1987-88-South State Division Champions
1979-80-Women's Basketball-South State Division Champions
1978-79-Women's Basketball-State Champions, South State Division Champions
1975-76-Women's Basketball-State Champions, South State Division Champions
1973-74-Women's Basketball-Gulf Coast Invitational Champions
1972-73-Women's Basketball-State Champions (Club Team)
1970-71-Football-Division Champs
1969-70-Women's Basketball-State Champions (Club Team)
1967-68-Women's Basketball-ECJC Tournament Champions
1965-66-Men's Basketball-Decatur Jaycees Champions, Holmes Invitational Champs
1964-65-Men's Basketball-Itawamba Holiday Tournament Champions
1964-65-Football-Exchange Bowl Champions
1954-55-Men's Basketball-Hinds Invitational Tourney, Lions Bowl Tournament, Conference Champions,
Region 7 Champions, finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament
1954-54-Men's Basketball-Finished 4th in NCJAA Tournament, Region 7 Champions, Lions Bowl Champions
1952-53-Men's Basketball-State Champions, Region 7 Champions, finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament
1949-50-Football-Lions Bowl Champions, Tobacco Bowl Champions
1939-40-Football-State Champions
1935-36-Women's Basketball-State Champions
1930-31-Men's Basketball-State Champions

1939

State Champs

The 1939 EC Warriors are the only team in Warrior football history to claim a state championship. This standout team was coached by Polie Sullivan and assistant coach Frank Cross. The team's record that season was a perfect 10-0. The "Decatur Lads" as they were called attained wins over Moorehead (22-7), Livingston, Ala. (47-0), Wesson (24-0), Poplarville (18-6), Marion Military Institute (27-0), Raymond (29-0), Summit (12-6), Ellisville (6-0), Scooba (48-6) and Little LSU (19-6).

Warrior Basketball Team Claims College's First State Title

The 1930-1931 Warrior basketball team recorded the College's first state championship.

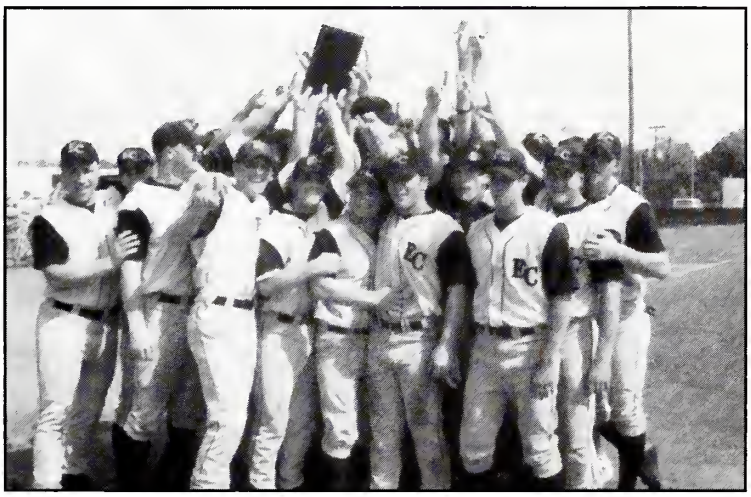
Team members included: Clois Caldwell, Jack Madden, J.D. Harris, Bart Harrington, Orville Mayson, Paul Bullard, Jeff Loper (captain), Frank Davis, Jack Tucker, Ormond Pearson (manager), and R.H. "Dick" Baxter (coach).

1936 State Champs

1976 State Champs

Members of the 1992-93 basketball team celebrate following their victory over Gulf Coast for the state championship.

The game against Gulf Coast Community College for the state championship was a thriller. Warrior fans were on the edge of their seats knowing that their team's chance at a championship would come down to the final seconds of the game. And indeed it did. In the last second of the game, player Anthony Coleman landed a shot that gave the Warriors the 87-85 victory, their first state championship in 40 years.



1998 Diamond Warriors Celebrate A State Championship

And Finally:

Any project such as yearbook is difficult. The only ones who doubt that are those who have never attempted a like or similar task. Deadlines must be met; pages must be prepared; proofs mush be *proofed*. The entire process can at times be daunting.

The salvation of those of us who serve as advisors comes in the form of staff. These folks are absolutely essential to success. In that regard, I was fortunate this year. I had a superb staff. Every individual was willing to work beyond his or her required duty. Experienced and novice, each took to the tasks assigned and gave these chores 100 percent. I am indebted to these focused and conscientious workers.

And there were countless ECCC employees who were instrumental. I would certainly be remiss if I failed to thank especially the people in Public Relations and Communications. We called on you a great deal; you never hesitated to oblige. Thank you, sincerely.

So, another yearbook is completed; another school year comes to an end, I hope the latter was a growing and learning experience. I hope the former brings pleasant recall. If it does, the effort that went into it will be sufficiently rewarded.

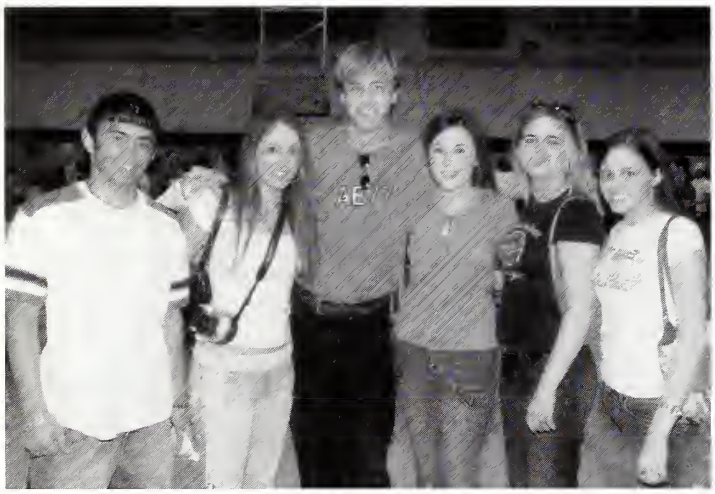
Tony Kinton, advisor

Student Life

ECCC Senior

Chillin' with Mr. Killens!

South Leake on the Scene.



Can I take pictures?

Smile for the camera.

Day 2003

Do you have a drum major?

Let's get messy!

Can we drive the ambulance?

Nursing is fun!

Orientation

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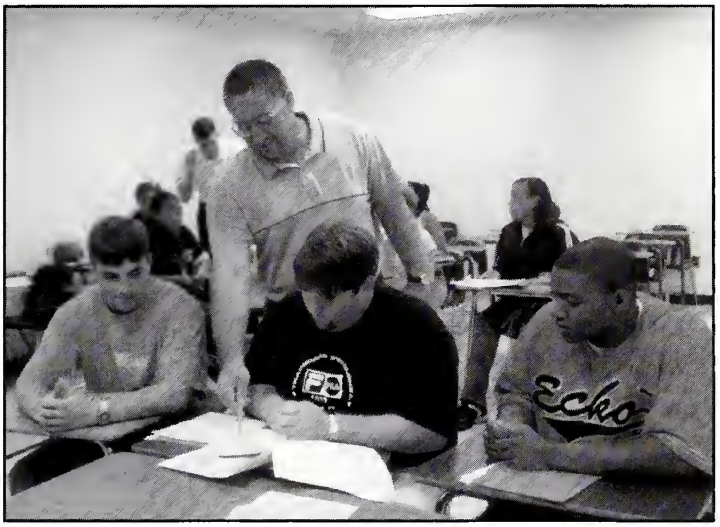

Registration

Welcome Back Week

'Hillcrest' Rockin at the track

"Hypnolarious Hypnosis" Rich Aimes

Wet & Wild Games at BSU

Centralette Initiation

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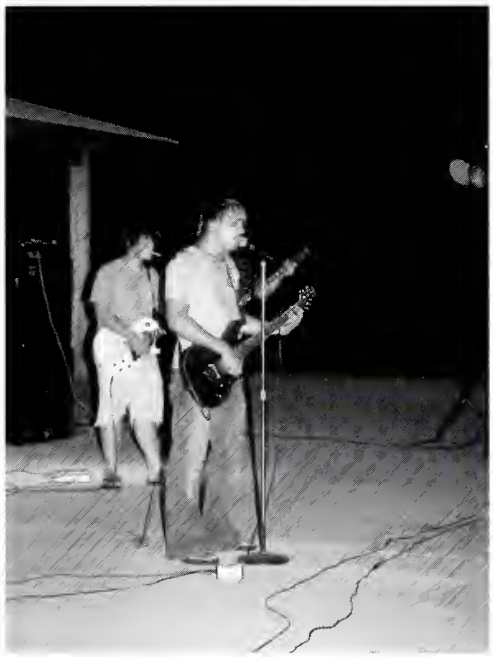
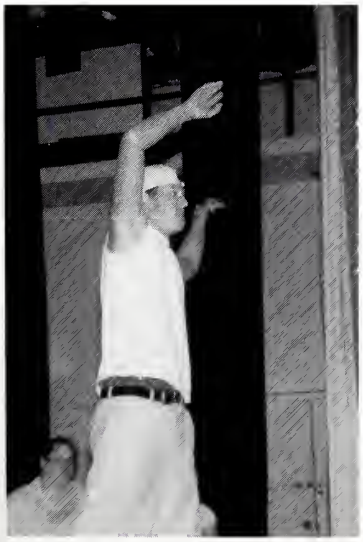
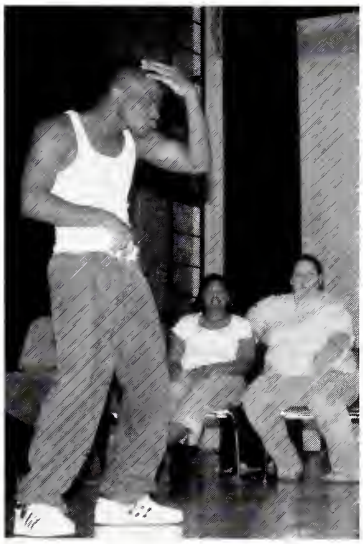


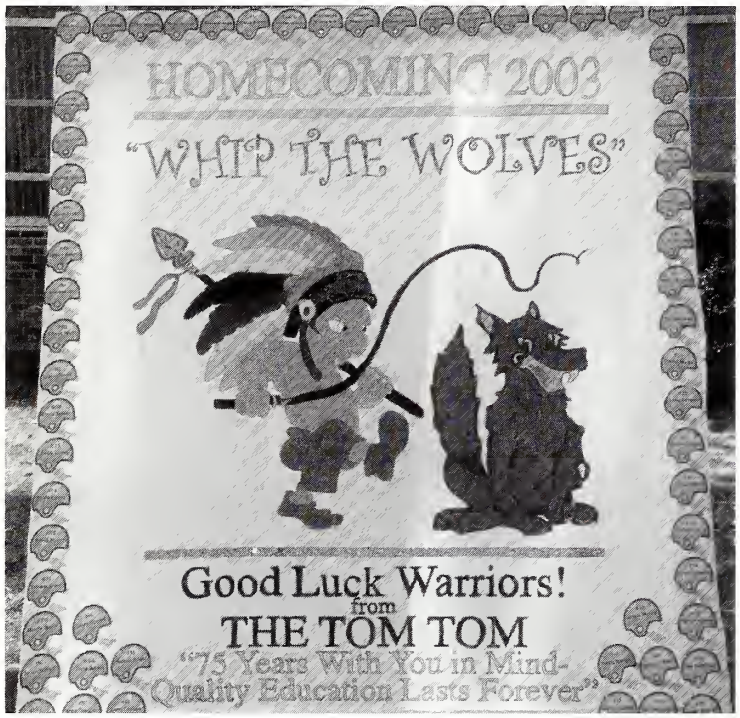


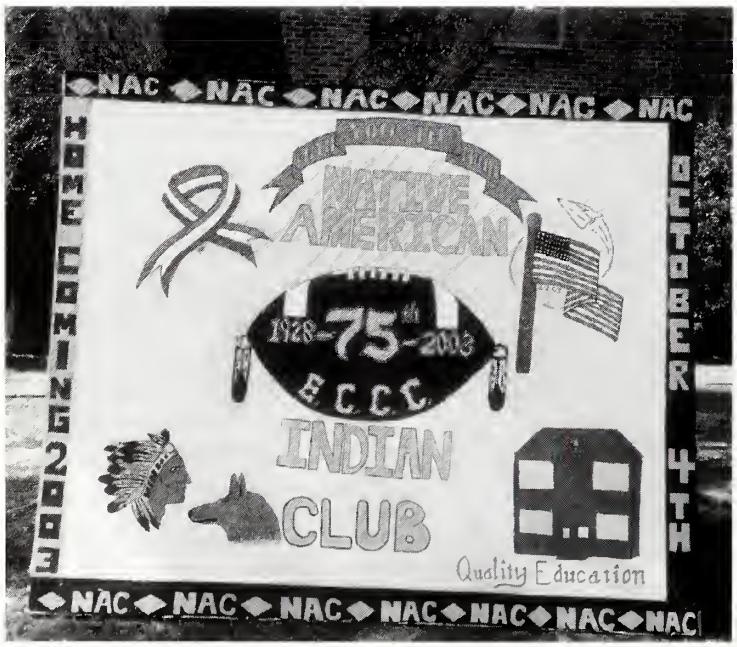


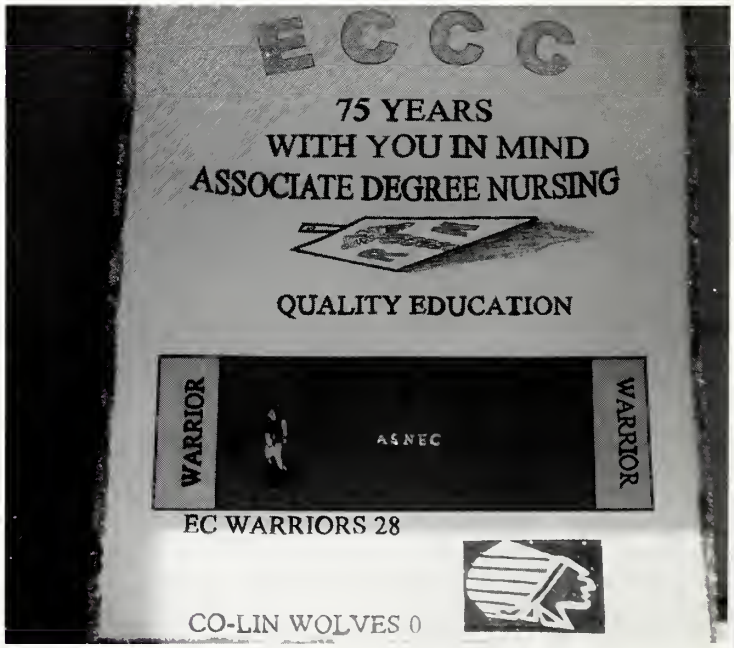
Homecoming Sign Competition

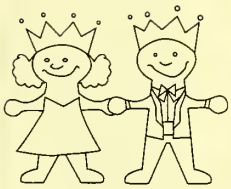
"75 Years With You In Mind

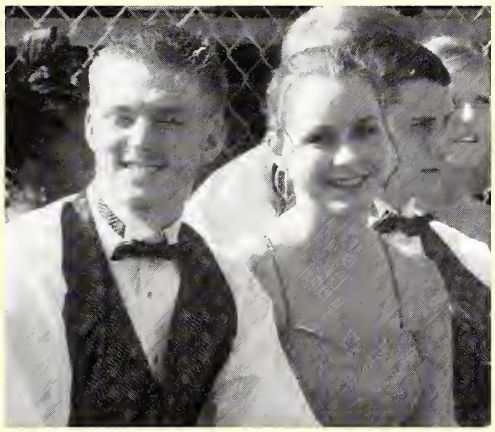
Quality Education Lasts Forever."









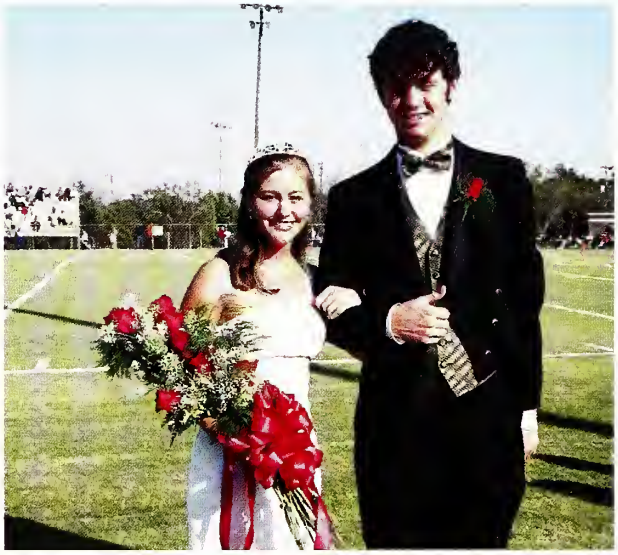


ECCC HOMECOMING 2003

Homecoming

Queen

2003



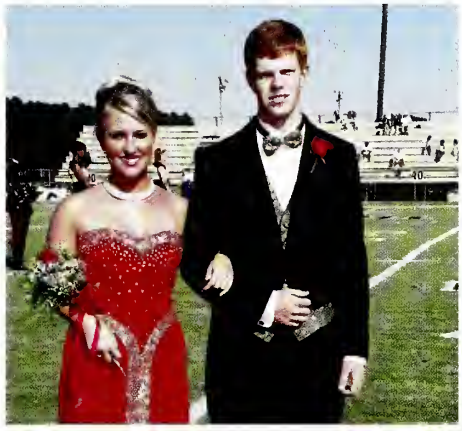
Renee Thompson

escorted by

Jeremy Tune

Presentation of the Court

Maid of Honor, Latashia Tatum and her escort Fred Denson



Sophomore Maid, Brandi Brown and her escort Drew Kenna

Sophomore Maid, Brittany Harris and her escort Brandon Walker

Sophomore Maid, Dian Walters and her escort Steven Davis

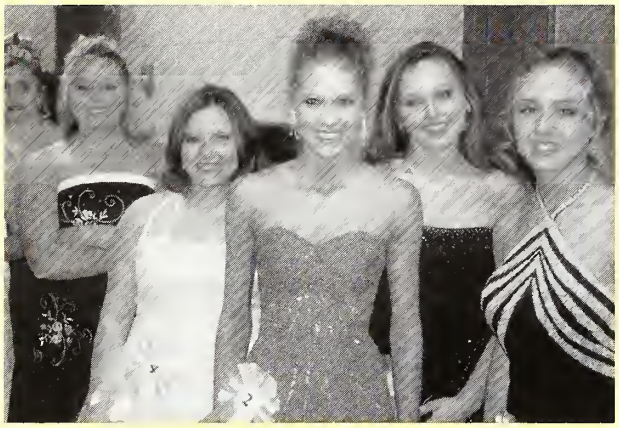
Freshman Maid, Lacey Brantley and her escort Kevin Hatch

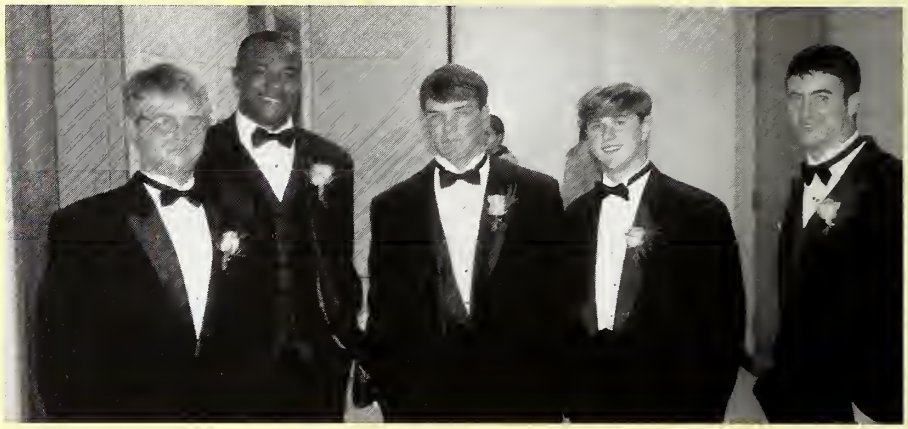
Freshman Maid, Natalie Cole and her escort Quincy Patrick

Freshman Maid, Amy Ealy and her escort Todd Body

Freshman Maid, Courtney Yates and her escort Jamaal Martin

Contestants Corner





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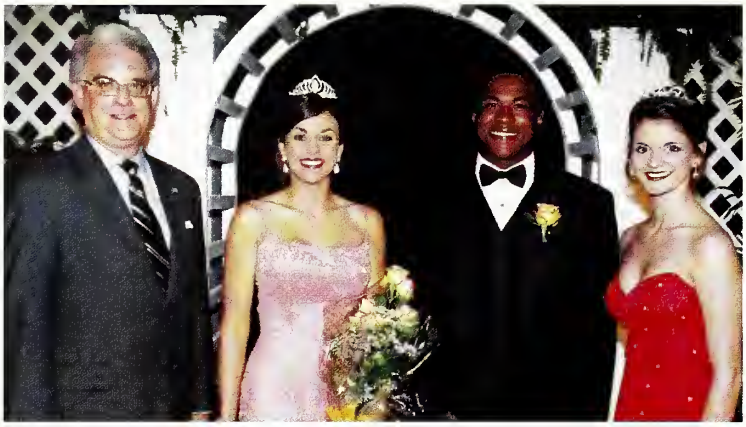
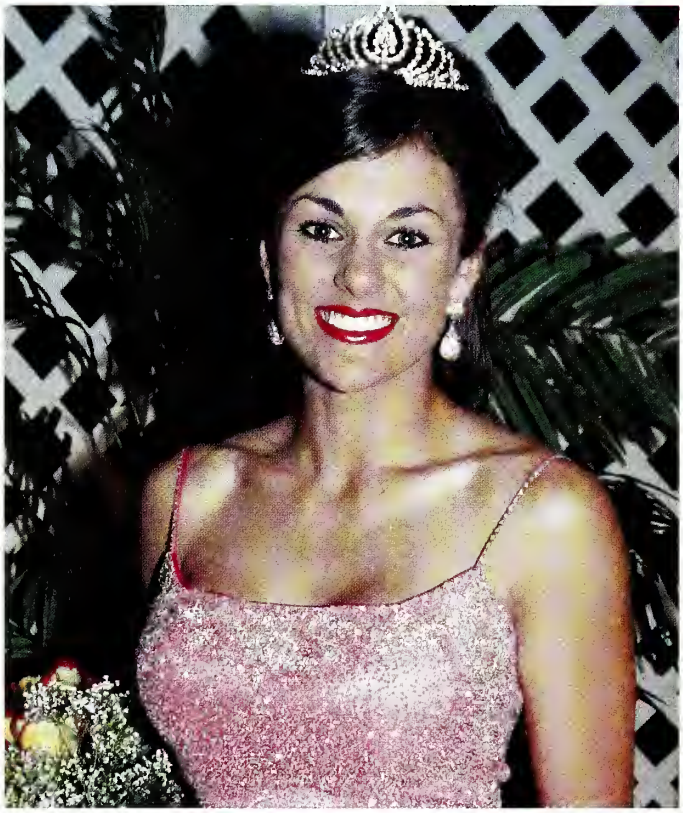


Most Beautiful: Ashley Buckman

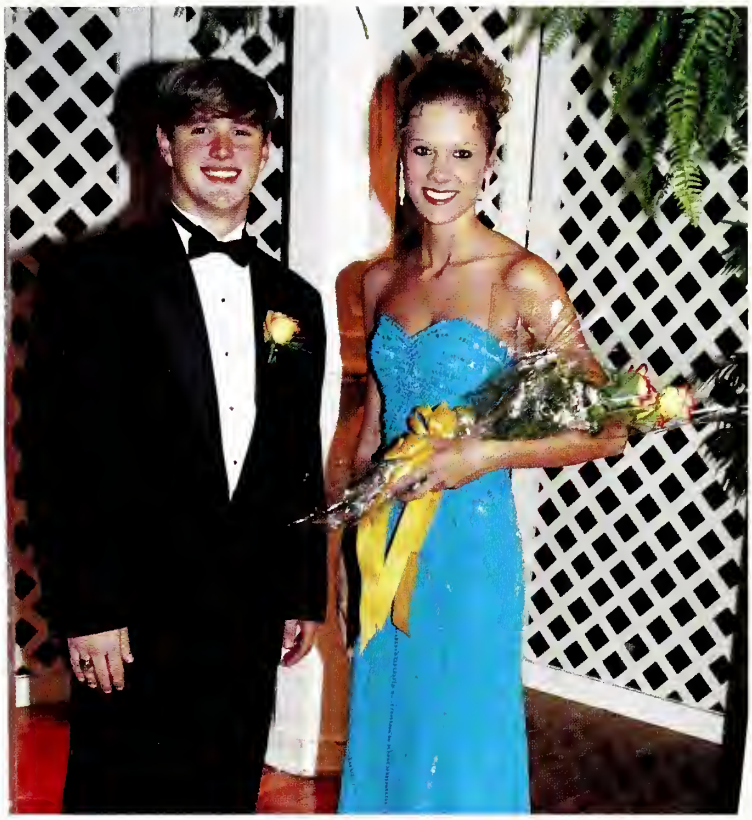
Most Handsome: Todd Body



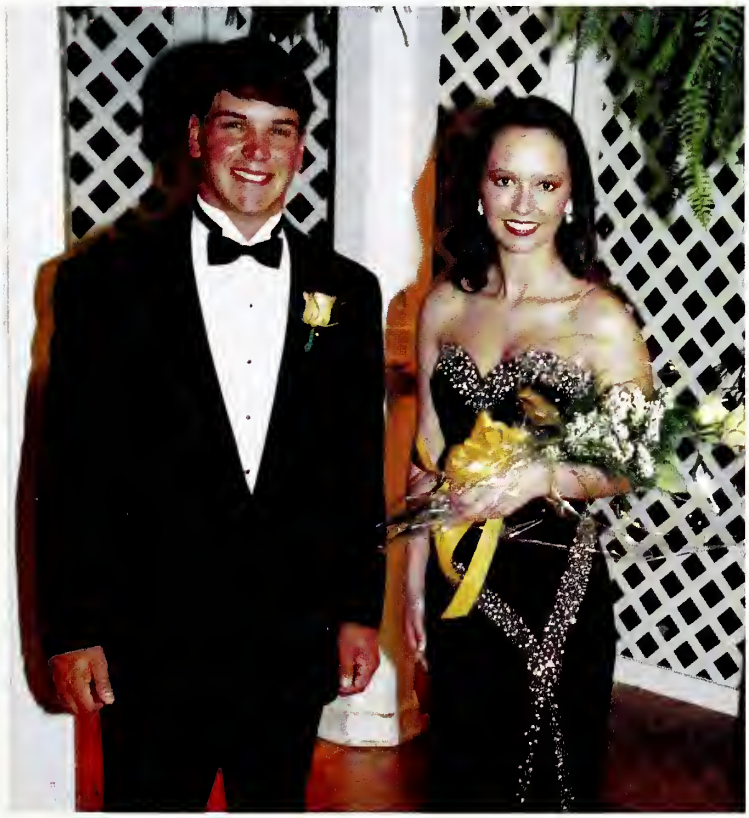
Top Ten

Left to right: Mary Lois Thomas, Quintisa Moncrief, Tracey McCracken, Katie Ford, Ashley Buckman, Anna Waltman, Renee Thompson, Lindsey Clanton, Jessica Creekmore, and Shelley Ferguson

Blake Jernigan and
Mary Lois Thomas



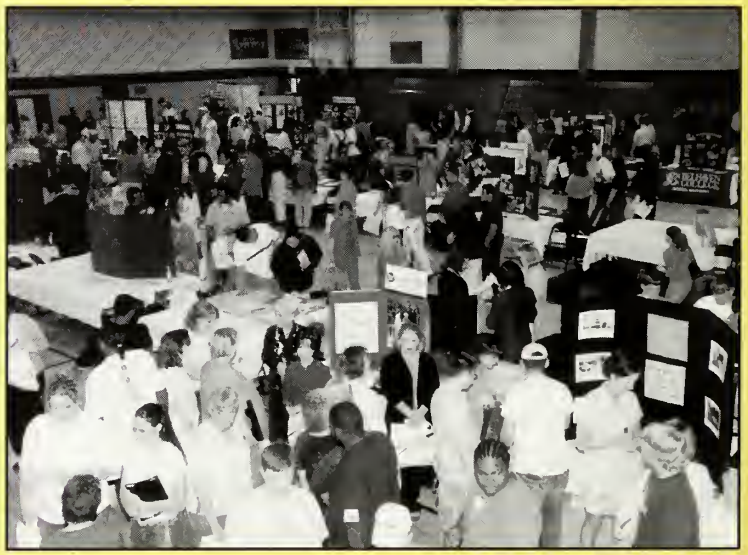
Cameron Coleman and
Katie Ford



Matthew Boggan and
Tracey McCracken

David Walters and
Renee Thompson

Business, Education, and Health Care Expo



Spring Musical

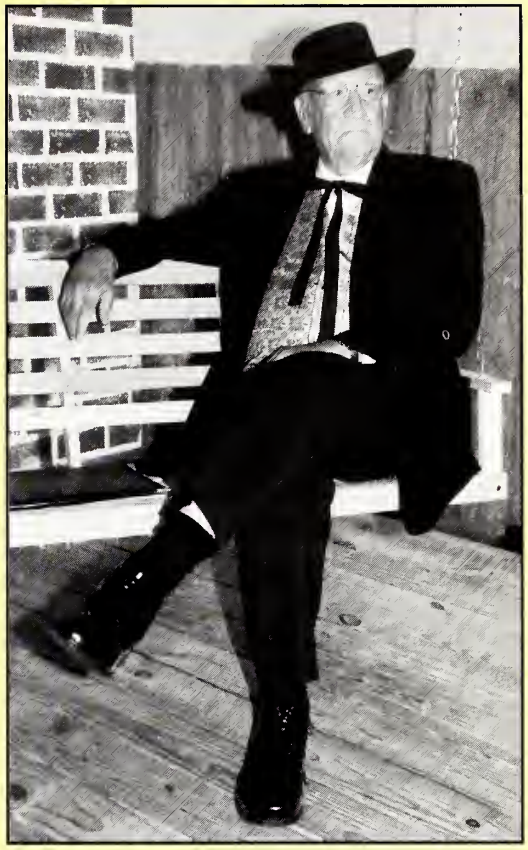
Leader of the Pack

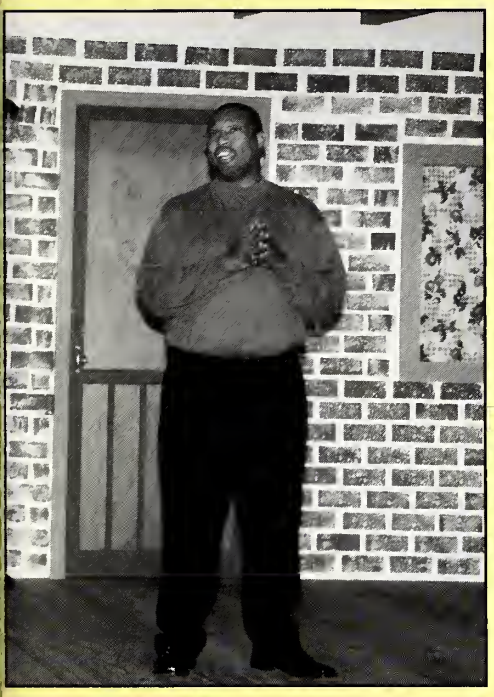
EXIT

ECCC Players

Front row, from left are Dinah Lachney of Decatur, Amy Chamblee of Carthage, Victoria Loper of Decatur, music keyboard instructor Len Bobo of Union, Katie Ford of Newton, Mary Lois Thomas of Decatur, Kristin Hedrick of Conehatta and Steven Irby of Meridian; second row, from left are Katrina Moore of Louisville, Shelby Anderson of Raleigh, Krystal Burton of Little Rock, Yolanda Johnson of Newton, Sam McDill of Decatur, and Johnny Jones of Newton; and back row, from left are oral communication instructor George Vaughn of Decatur, LaShandriea Luckett of Carthage, Damien Wash of Hickory, Latasha Hall of Decatur, English instructor Tanya Boler of Conehatta, Latoya Coleman of Louisville, Shane Henderson of Decatur, Anita Griffin of Carthage, English instructor emeritus Ovid Vickers of Decatur, music keyboard instructor and Ac'cents director Vicki Blaylock, Garyion Hathorn of Bassfield, and Luke Howell of Little Rock.

Something Old, Something New, Something Gospel, and Something Blue





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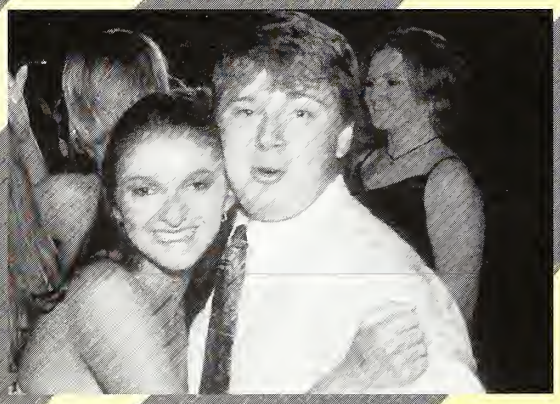
Spring

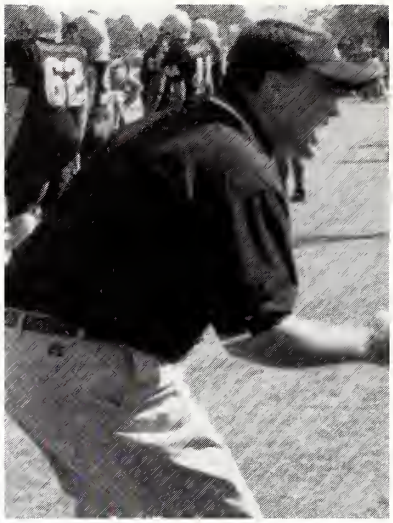
Spree

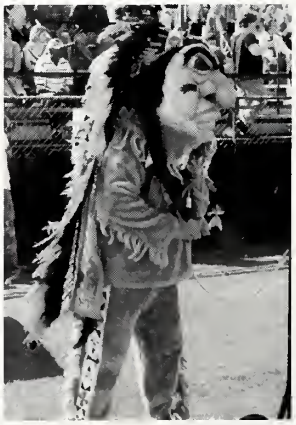
Spring Formal 2003



HEADWAE honorees

Jennifer Carson, a sophomore music education major from Decatur, and Sharon LeJeune, biology teacher from Meridian were selected as ECCC's HEADWAE student and faculty member for the 2003-2004 term. HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day-Working Toward Academic Excellence) is a program of the Mississippi Legislature. Instructors are selected by the student body and the student is chosen by faculty members. LeJeune has received many other awards including being named to Who's Who Among American High School Teachers and the Tandy Award. Carson has also received other honors such as being named a National Dean's List Scholar and being recognized in Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.





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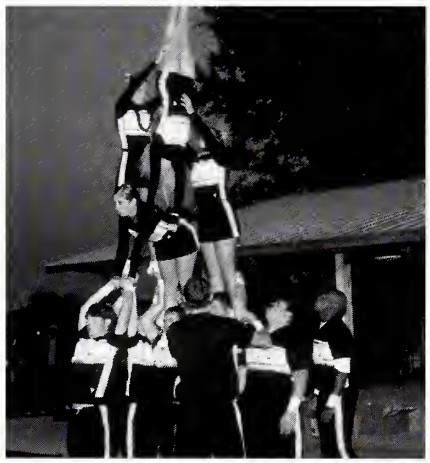

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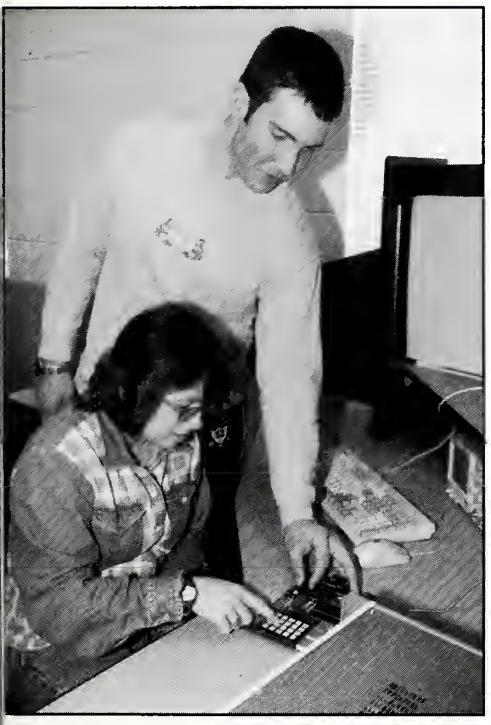

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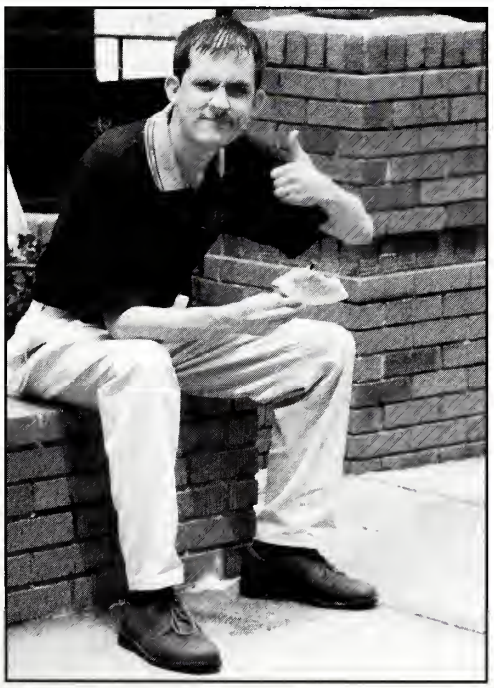
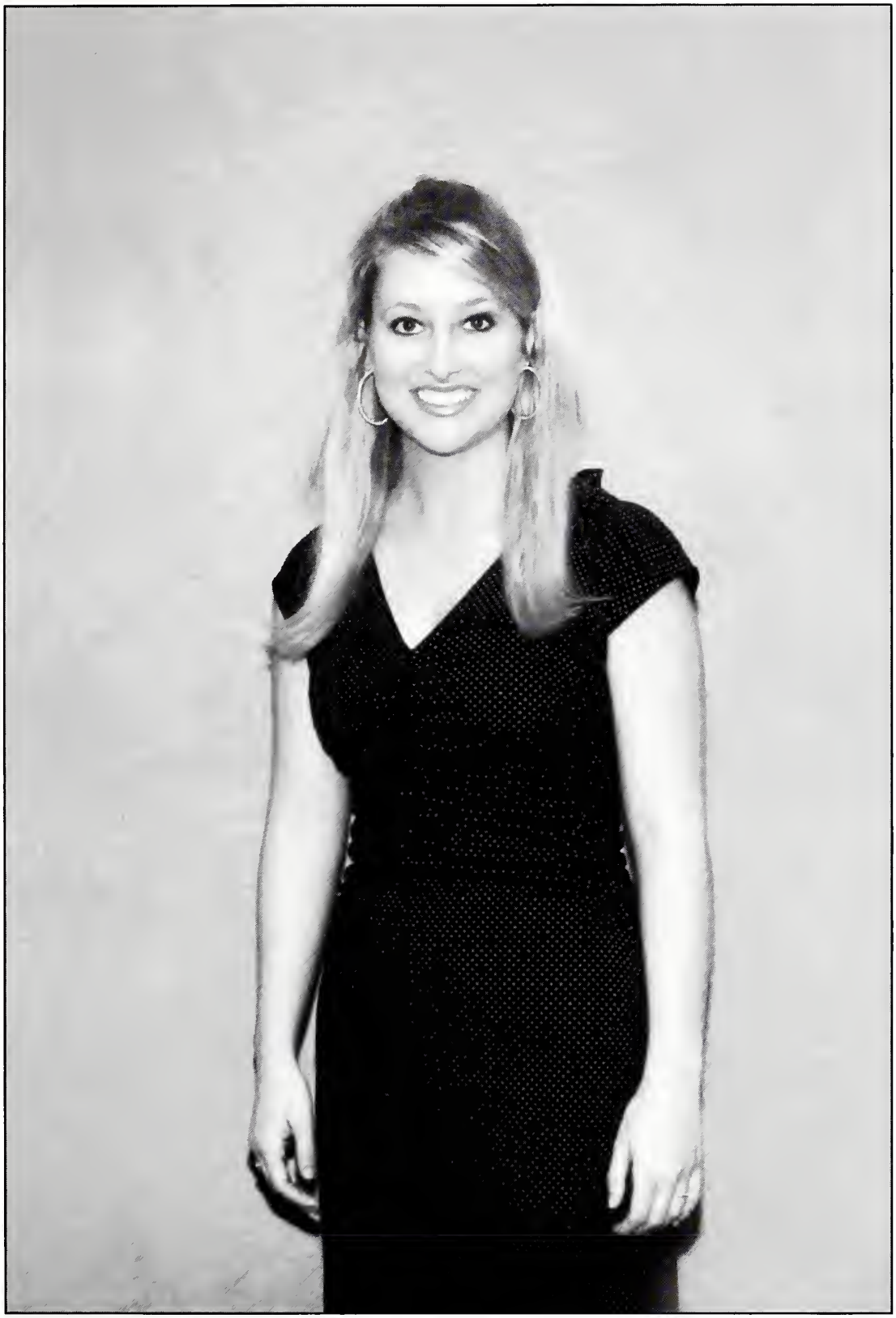


Mr. ECCC

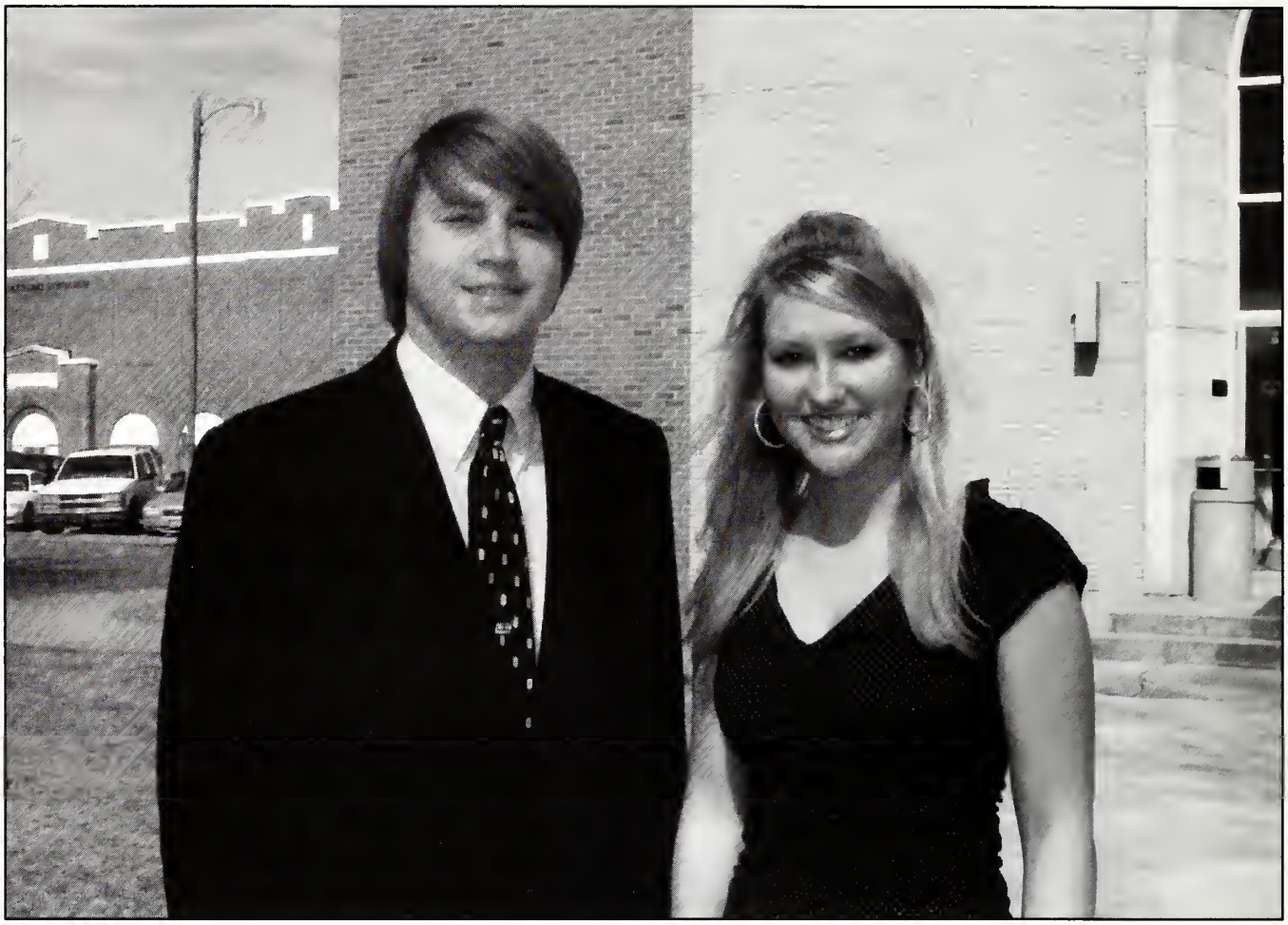
Adam McAdory

Miss ECCC



Brandi Brown

Mr. and Ms. ECCC



Mr. ECCC, Adam McAdory, has been very active while on campus. He is involved in various organizations such as EC Environmental Club, President's Council, Warrior Corps, and Phi Theta Kappa, where he serves as treasurer. He is a member of the Wall O'Sound band, as well as the band council. He performs in the Collegians, Ac'Cents, choir, concert band, and jazz band. He is a member of the Recruitment and Retention Task Force, the Alumni Association Board, and the All-American Academic Association. Adam has provided fifteen hours of mentoring through AmeriCoprs. He is a National Dean's List Scholar and a member of Who's Who Among America's Junior Colleges. While at East Central, he received the Robert G. Fick Memorial scholarship and the Kaljyc-Peers/Leon Eubanks Memorial scholarship. Adam also received the ECCC singer's award. He is very deserving of the title of Mr. EC.

Brandi Brown, who was named Miss ECCC, is active on campus. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Warrior Corps. She is a National Dean's List Scholar, All-American Scholar, and earned a place in Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges. Because of her academic achievement, she has been named to the President's list and Dean's list at East Central. She is a member of the Baptist Student Union where she is active in the interpretive movement team. She is involved in a child mentoring program. She represented her class as homecoming maid. Congratulations Brandi on this honor.

Classes

SBA Officers

From left are Adam McAdory, president, of Louisville; Mary Lois Thomas, vice president, a graduate of Newton County High School; Audra Myers, secretary, of Louisville, and Amy Warner, treasurer, of Winston Academy.

Freshman Class Officers

Jessica Holmes, president, of Louisville; Kristen Taylor, vice president, of Newton County High School; Amy Ealy, secretary, of Forest; and Courtney Jo Hollingsworth, a graduate of Scott Central High School

Freshman Class Favorites

Jessica Holmes of Louisville, Amy Ealy of Forest, Kevin Hatch and Lacey Brantley, both of Carthage, and Brian Sibley of Newton. Not pictured is Matt Brown of Philadelphia.

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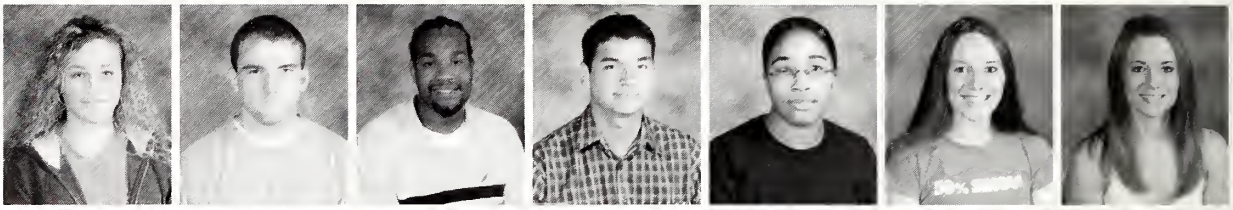
Kristen Ashmore
Kimberly Atkinson



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Heather Bain
Lauren Barrett
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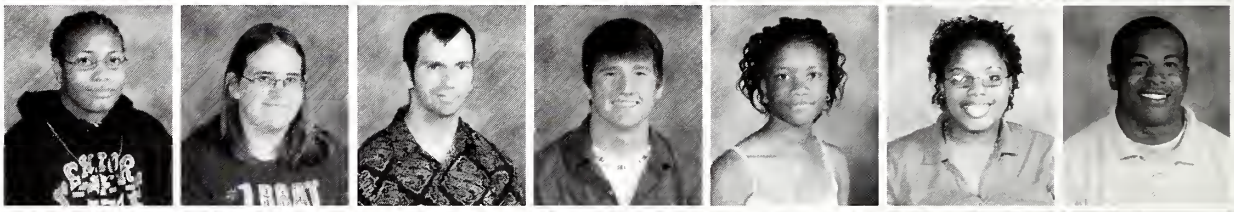

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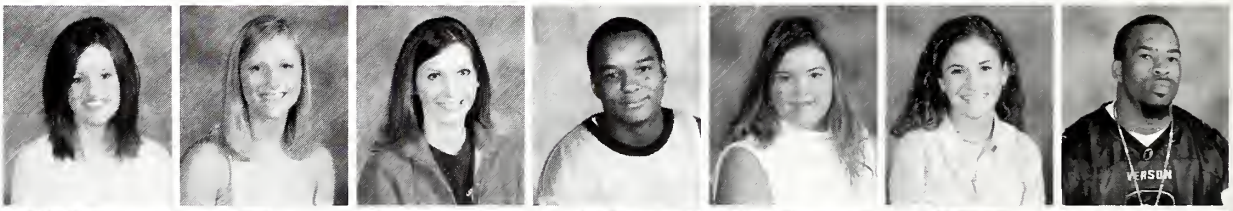

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Tracy Bufkin
Judy Bugg
Corli Burns
April Burnside

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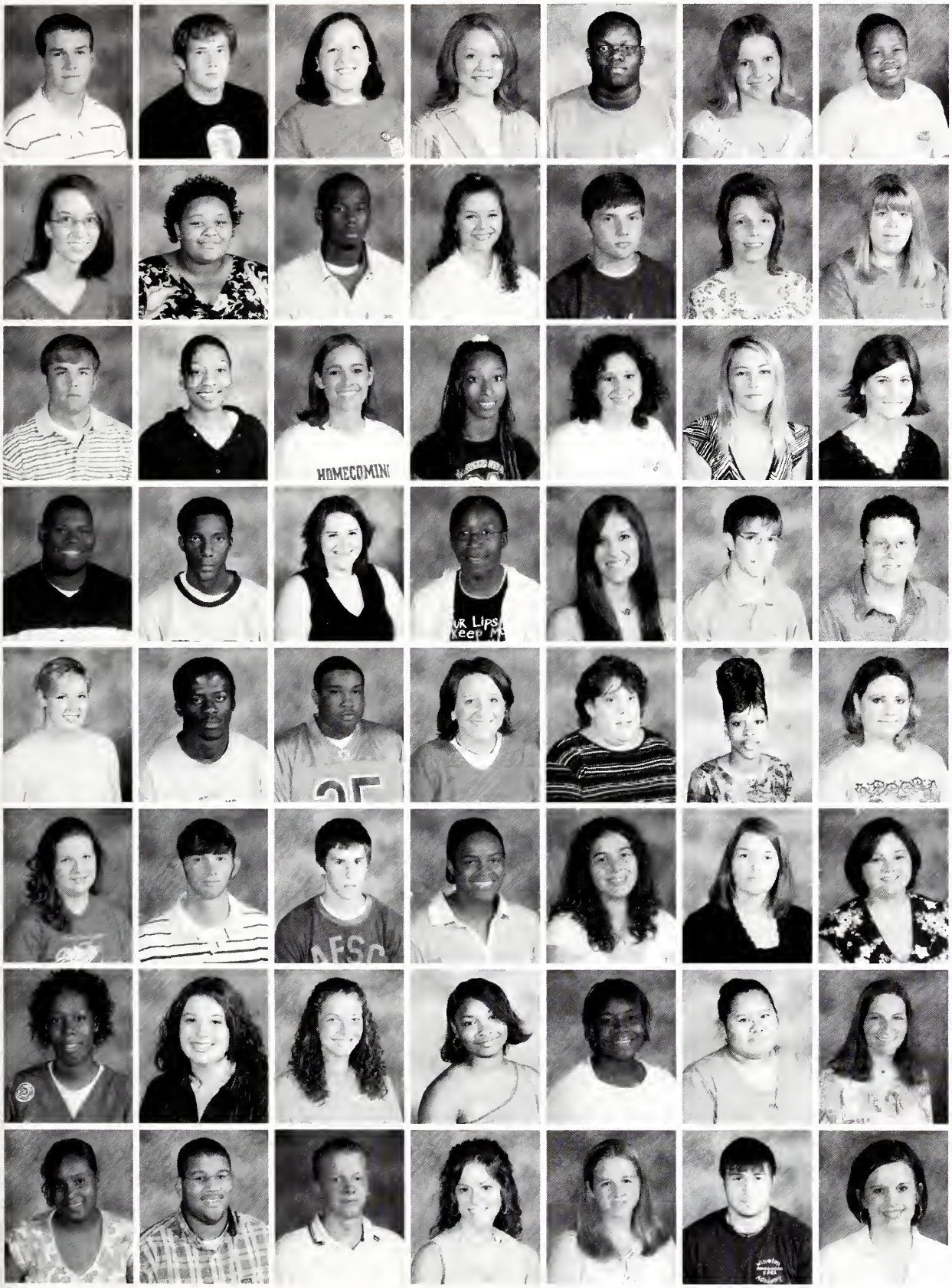

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Karen Cook
Candace Copeland

Corey Coward
Kimberly Cox
Jessica Creekmore
Candid Crosby
Stephanie Culpepper
Amanda Cumberland
Stephanie Cumberland

Joshua Curry
Coronado Curtis
Emily Daugherty
Obreisha Davis
Julie Debord
Ragan Denham
David Dennis

Anya Dickerson
Cyrus Doe
Chauncey Doss
Amy Dolan
Christy Dolan
Rashida Dotson
Amber Dover

Ty Dowden
Randy Stewart
Jason Downard
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Rachel Edwards
Susan Ellington
Tabatha Ellington

Keajuana Evans
Tiffany Farrell
Shelly Ferguson
Erin Fortune
Lakesha Fortune
Crystal Frazier
Dru Fulton

Melissa Fulton
Ronneldric Gammage
David Gann
Cynthia Gates
Valerie Gibbs
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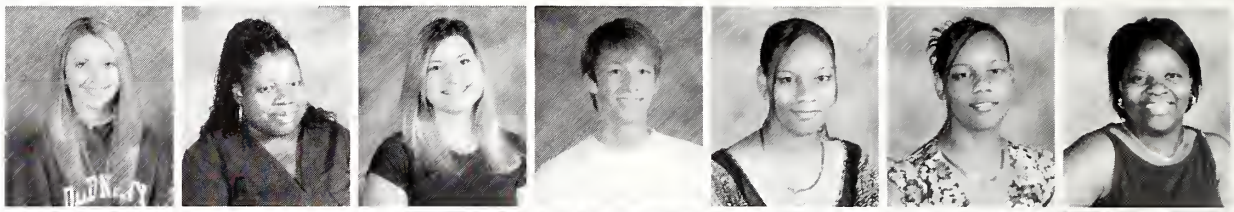

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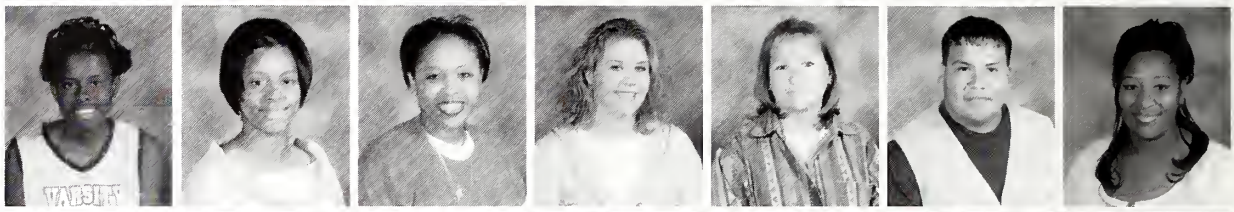

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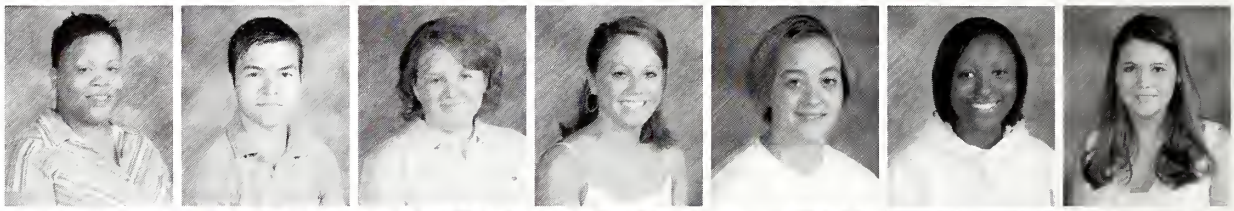

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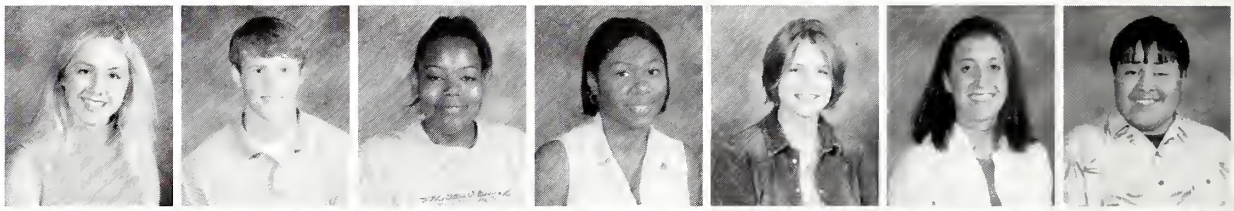

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Krystle Hunter
Phillips Isley
Tiffany Jackson

Keith Jacoby
William James
Andrea Jay
Steven Jernigan
April Jim
Ashley Johnson
Eric Johnson

Jennifer Johnson
Felessia Jolly
Marjay Jones
Mary Jones
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Ryan Jones
Toccara Jones

Freshmen

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Jordan Kemp
Amy Kennedy
Justin Kennedy
Anthony Kidd
Yuvonne Kidd
Neenah Kirkland

Lindsey Knight
Brandie Landon
Candice Lathem
Joseph Lathem
Mary Lathem
Richard Lathem
Monica Lawrence

Kenita Leflore
Lawanda Leflore
Ashley Lewis
Jerica Lewis
Corey Logan
Cassandra Loper
Shelia Loper

Victoria Loper
Robert Lovern
Kanisha Luckett
Joshua Madison
Ryan Manning
Darryl Mapp
Shana Marks

Amy Martin
Gloria Martin
Jessica Martin
Lydia Martin
Carolyn Mays
Melody McCallum
Candice McCann

Crystal McCrory
April McCurty
Gary McDaniel
Lawanna McDonald
Twanesha McDonald
Tyneisha McDonald
Matthew McGowin

Megan McMahan
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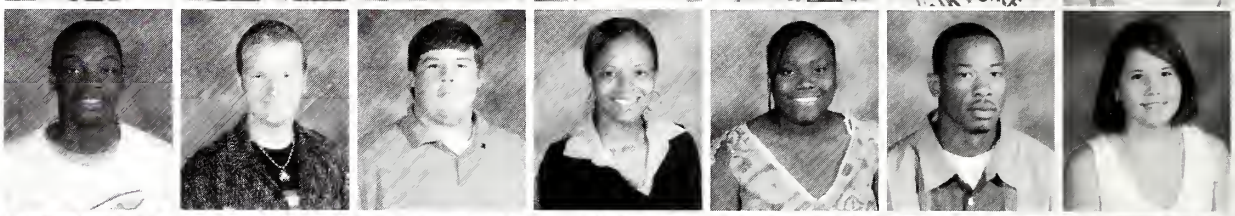

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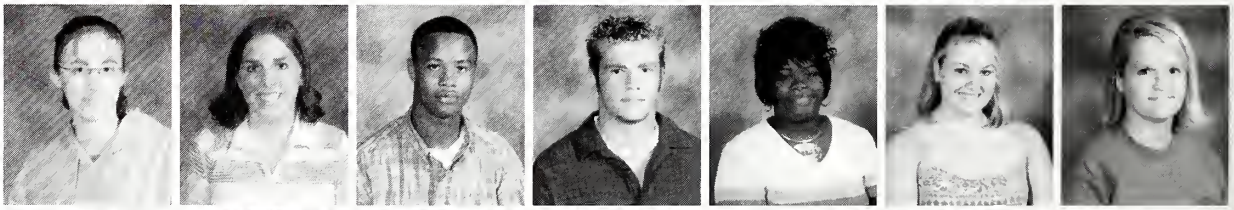

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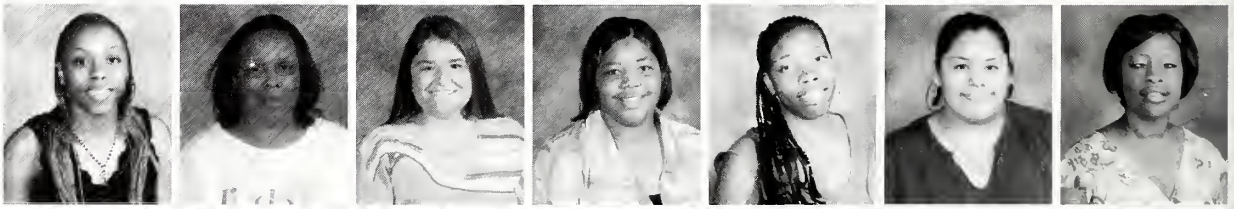

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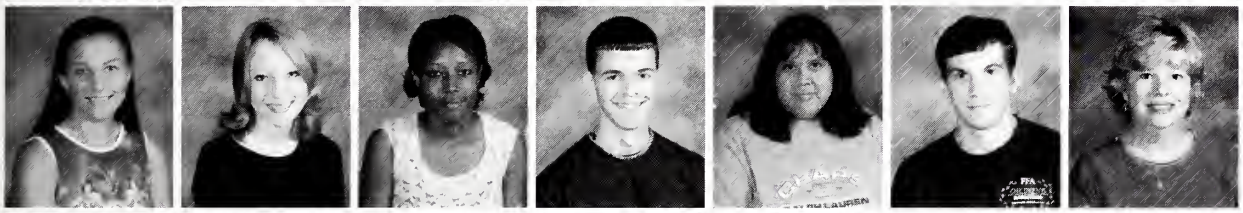

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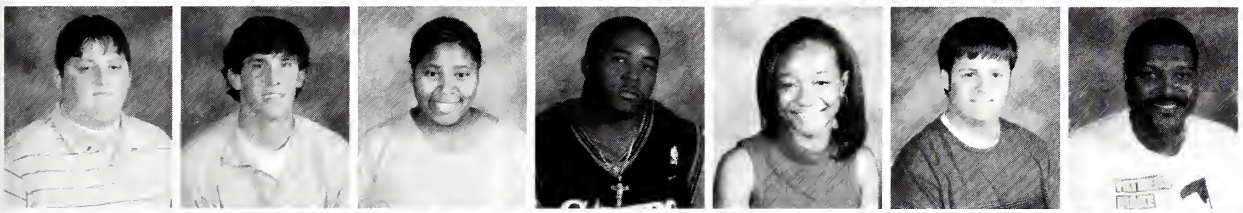

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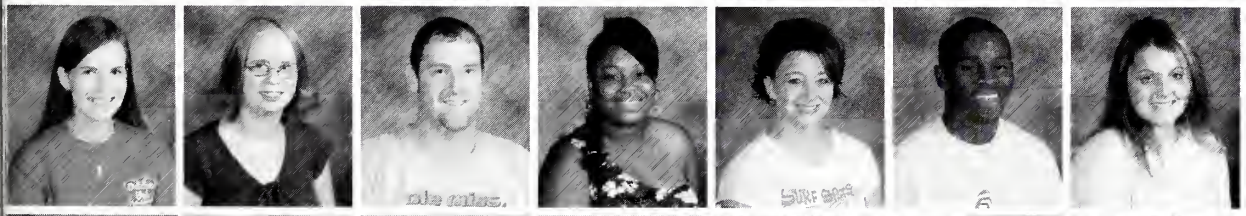

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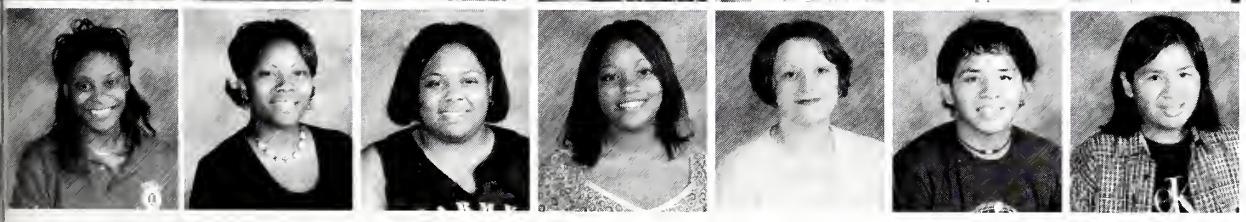

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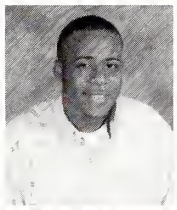

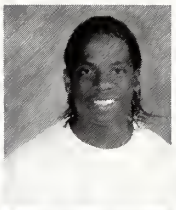
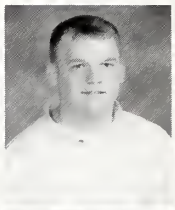

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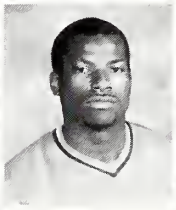

Erin Yelverton
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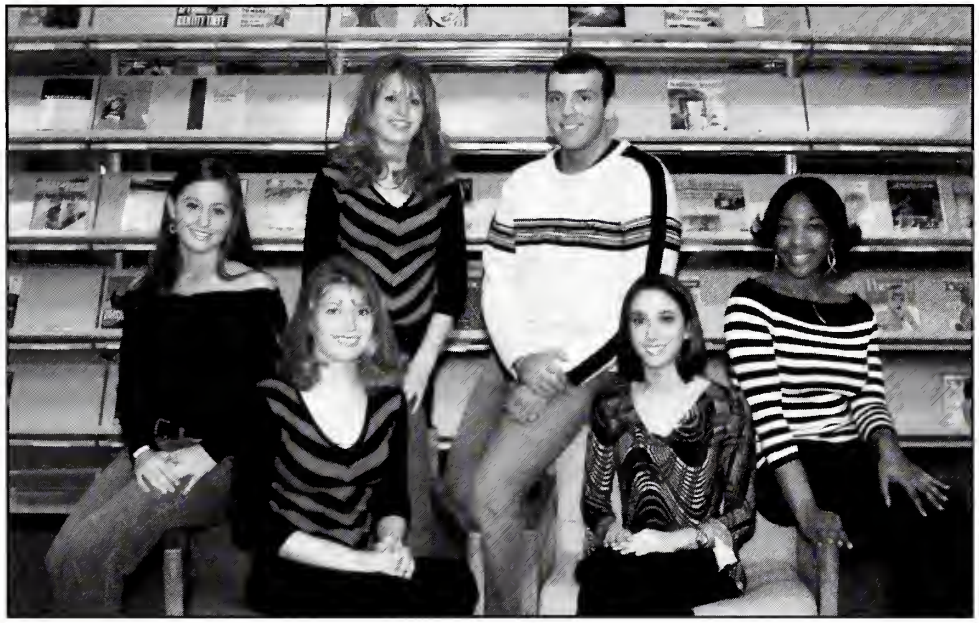
Koreather Zapata
Philip Belk

Sophomore Class Officers

Jennifer Carson, president, and Krissi Harris, vice president, both graduates of Newton County High School; Ashley Brown, secretary, of Philadelphia; and Morgan Harris, treasurer, of Winston Academy.

Sophomore Class Favorites



(Seated, from left) Renee Thompson of Pelahatchie, Brittany Harris and Liz Kirk, both of Louisville; and Lashandriea Luckett of Carthage; and (Standing, from left) Morgan Harris of Louisville and Dan Henry of Newton. Not pictured are Chris Moody and Brandon Walker, both of Louisville.

Sophomores

Rheannan Adcox
Pamela Addy
Keena Agent
Carey Alderman
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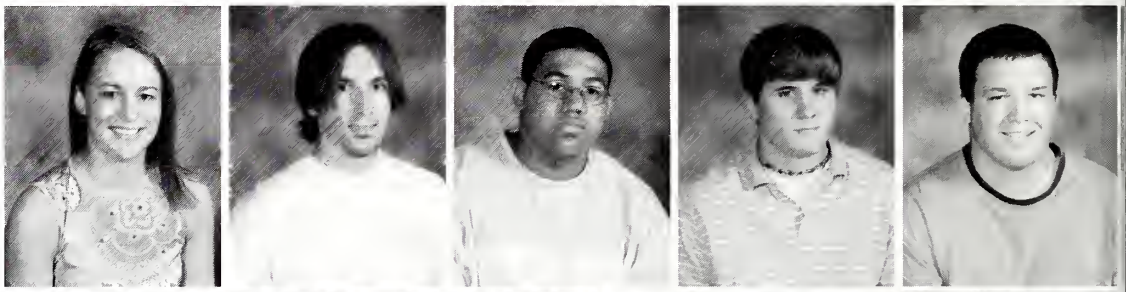

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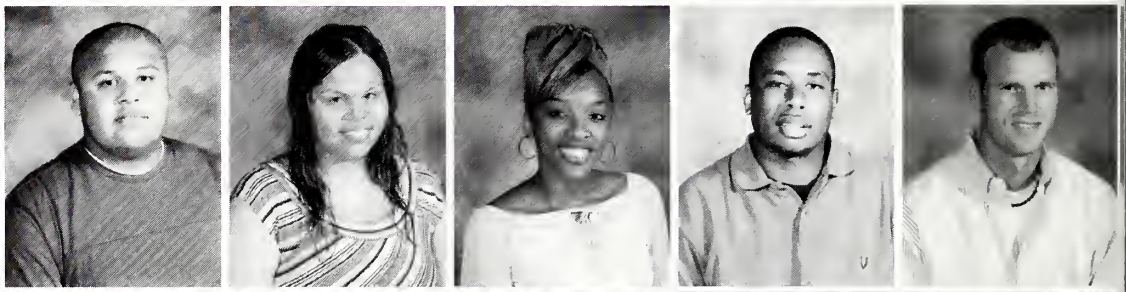

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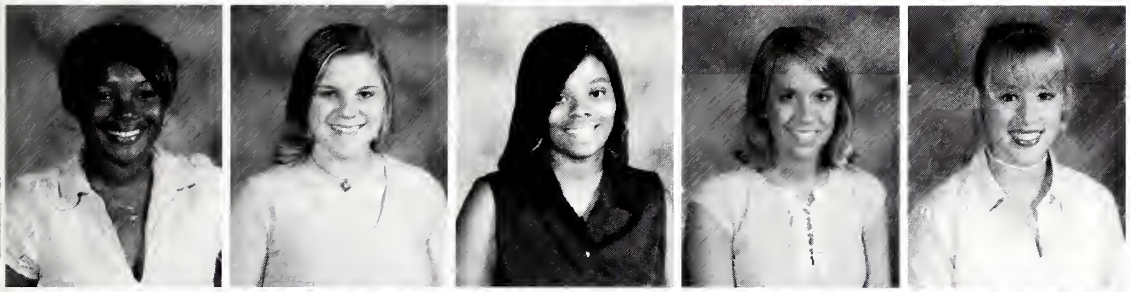

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Jeania Clayton
Erica Clemons

Cassie Cleveland
Carla Jacome-Cluff
Odena Cox
Cameron Coleman
Miranda Cooper

Nellie Crenshaw
Jessica Davis
Roger Davis
Steven Davis
Walter Davis

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Frederick Denson
Amanda Eakes
Candace Ellis
Kathy Emmons

Lee Faucette
Tammy Faulkner
Walter Fillingane
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Katie Ford

Paul Ford
Bobby Frith
Bobbie Gaines
Russell Giambrone
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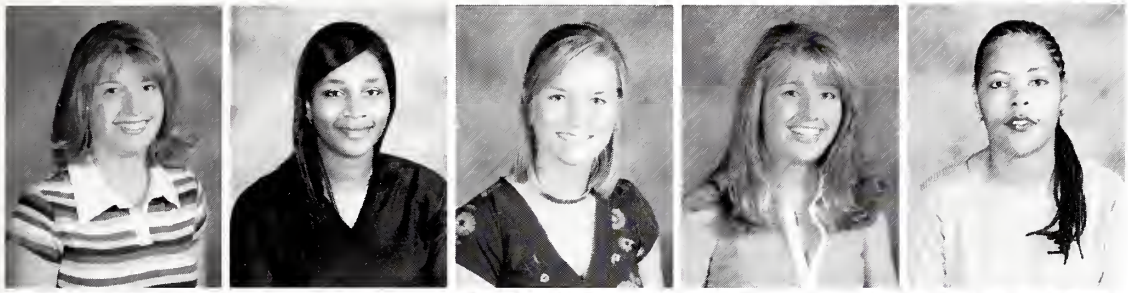

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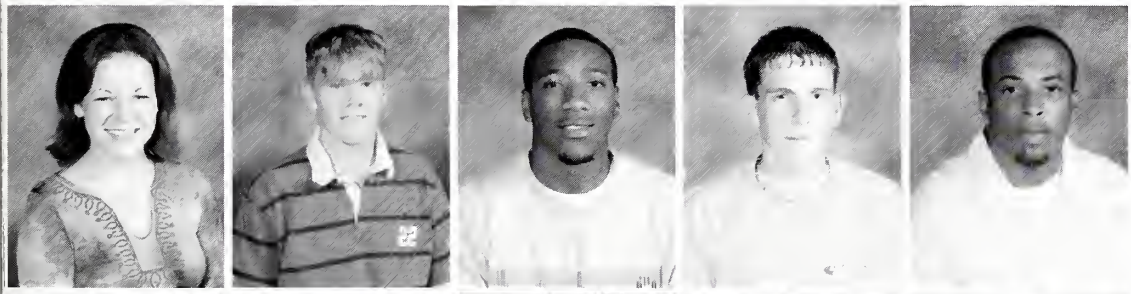

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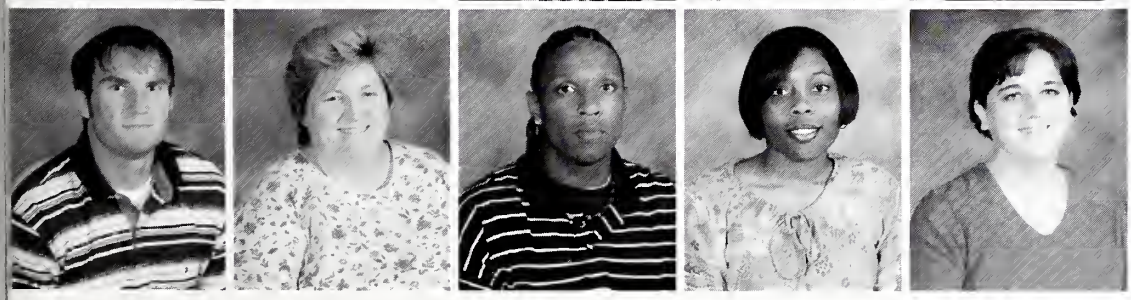

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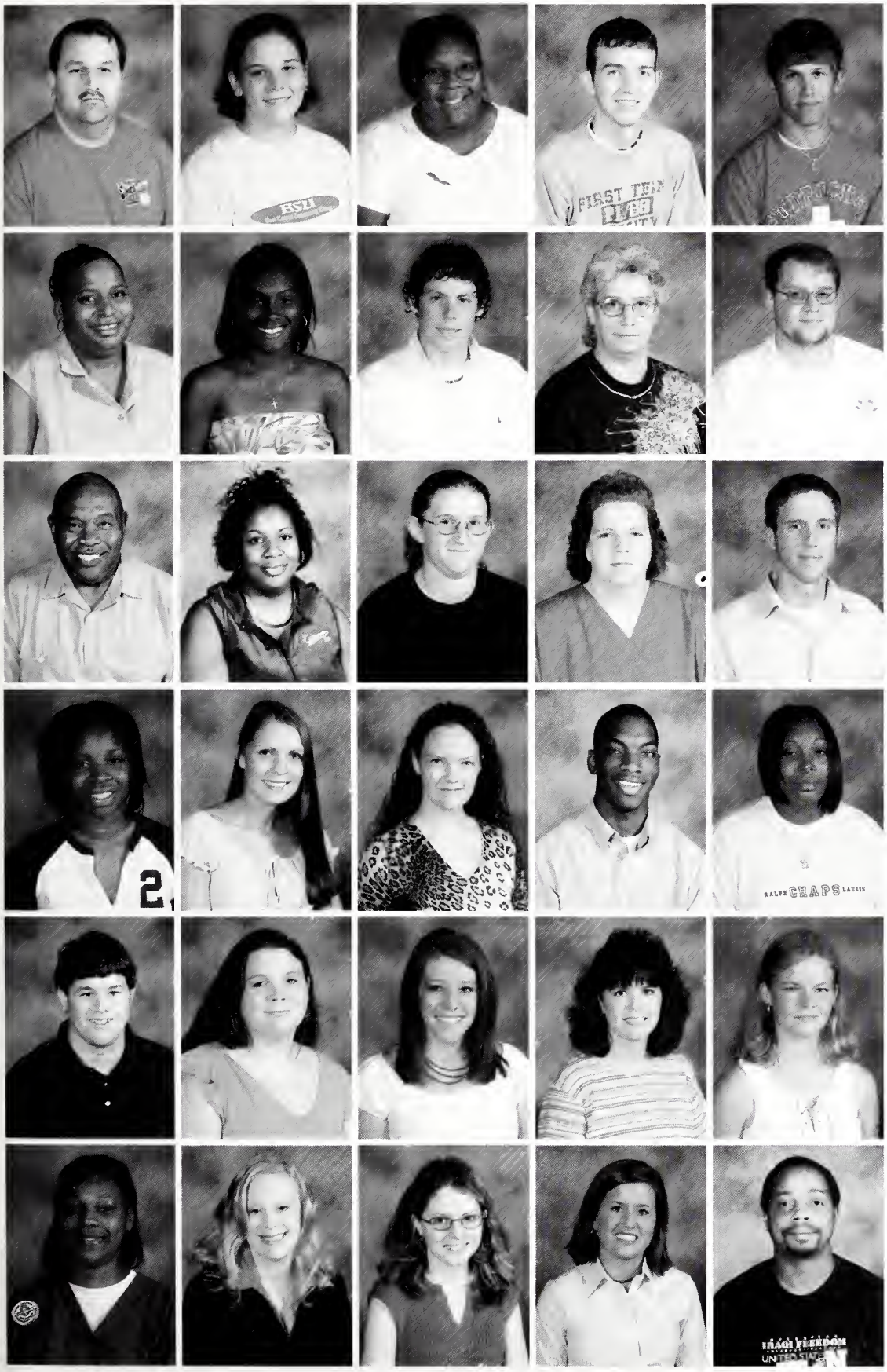

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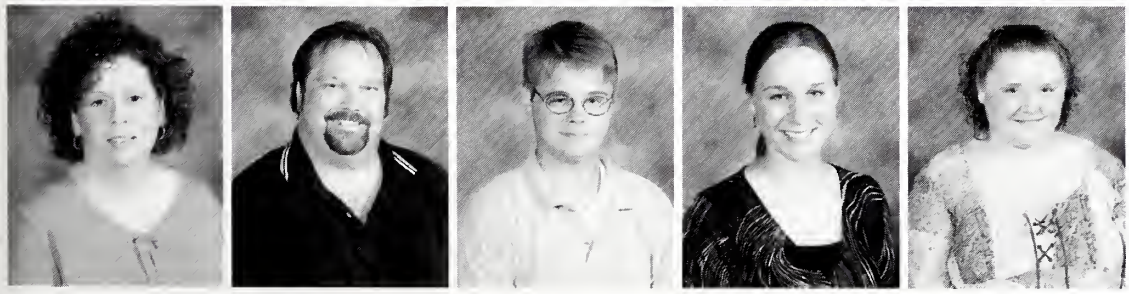

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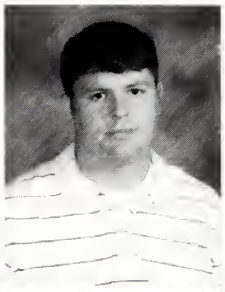

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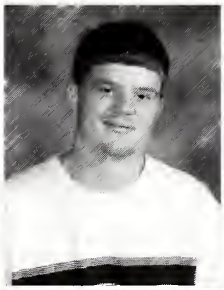

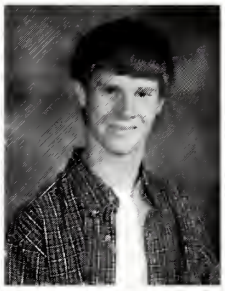

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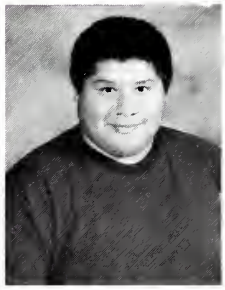


Amanda Wyatt
Casey Young

Awards/Recognition

Hall of Fame

Ashley Buckman

Ashley is a business administration major who has been very active in a variety of activities. She is a member of several organizations, including Students in Free Enterprise, Mu Alpha Theta, Presidents Council, AmeriCorps, and Phi Theta Kappa. Some of the honors she has received at East Central include cheerleader captain and recipient of the captain award during her sophomore year, United States Achievement Academy Scholar, HEADWAE nominee, Dean's List Scholar, Academic Achievement Scholarship, East Central's Most Beautiful in 2003, and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colleges. Comments regarding Ashley's nomination include the following: She has represented the College with excellence in academic and extracurricular activities, and her enthusiasm has helped build participation in community service activities at ECCC. She has developed, organized, and implemented several AmeriCorps projects in the last two years. This year she has been the team leader for the AmeriCorps members at ECCC. Last year the ECCC team received a statewide award for the most projects completed. Ashley is a young woman with high goals and aspirations that she will undoubtedly meet. She is highly motivated to achieve her goals and does not mind the hard work necessary to make these goals a reality. Ashley has participated in the service learning center throughout her time at ECCC, contributing to the welfare of students and children in need. Ashley served as a cheerleader for two years, exemplifying through cheering a positive representation of ECCC to other schools and districts. Ashley is a delightfully good hearted young woman and represents ECCC off camps in a positive manner. She upholds the tradition and spirit that is unique to ECCC graduates.

Jennifer Carson

Jennifer is a vocal music education major who has been very active in a variety of activities. She is a member of several organizations, including Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Education Association, Presidents Council, Wall O'Sound Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, and EC Concert Choir. Some of the honors she has received at East Central include Warrior Corps, Sophomore Class President, Presidents Council Secretary, EC Scholars Scholarship recipient, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colleges, and selection as East Central's HEADWAE Student of the Year for 2003-2004. Jennifer's many extra activities while at EC include the following: helped host the 2003 Phi Theta Kappa MS/LA Regional Leadership Conference; assisted with the 2003 Fall Phi Theta Kappa induction; participated in an Adopt-a-Highway clean-up project, and participated in a book and canned food drive for Hope Village for Children. Comments regarding Jennifer's nomination include the following: Jennifer is an excellent student and very concerned for her fellowman. She is involved in many activities at EC. She has maintained a 4.0 GPA and puts her class work first. She portrays excellent character that represents EC well to others. Jennifer is one of the most outstanding students we've ever had at East Central. She's an "A" student who also scores perfect marks in everything she does on campus. She's also an excellent recruiter for the College, having appeared in ECCC radio and television commercials. She is truly an ideal representative of what a model student should attain: high grades, active participation in activities, deep involvement in honor organizations, and an exceptional, positive attitude towards the quality education she has received at ECCC. East Central is so much a part of Jennifer Carson. She was practically raised on this campus! She is polite, courteous, smart and willing to work hard. She is just an all-around great person who we are lucky to have had on this campus. This young lady is a wonderful recruiting tool. Jennifer is one of the best students to walk through our doors.

Adam McAdory

Adam is a music education major who has been very active in a variety of activities. He is a member of several organizations, including Warrior Corps, Phi Theta Kappa, Presidents Council, Recruitment and Retention Task Force, EC Alumni Association Board Member, Ac'cents, EC Concert Choir, Wall O'Sound Band, Band Council, and AmeriCorps. Some of the honors he has received at East Central include Student Body Association President, Dean's List Scholar, National Dean's List Scholar, and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colleges. Comments regarding Adam's nomination include the following: Adam takes his role as our SBA President very seriously. He goes way above and beyond in his role as the SBA President. I have had the pleasure of teaching and working with Adam during the entire time he has been at EC. He has been one of the most outstanding young people I have worked with in my 21-year teaching career. He has managed not only to be a leader and example on campus but also an "A" student. Adam is a leader in every aspect of East Central's functions. He has served very well as a spokesman for the students and in recruiting through the Warrior Corps. In spite of his activities, he has been able to maintain a 3.5+ GPA. Adam is one of the most conscientious, hard-working students on campus. He is involved in many activities, yet still maintains good grades. This page is not large enough to describe how much Adam McAdory has been involved at East Central! As student body association president, he has been an exciting presence, always willing to listen to new ideas and to try new things. He has been involved in so many campus activities and has been an invaluable asset to them. He is responsible and always willing to help, even if it is not his "job." It has been said that some students "bleed black and gold" and Adam is no exception. Years from now, I believe East Central will look back and be proud to have had him as a student!

Audry Myers

Audra is a pre-nursing major who has been very active in a variety of activities. She is a member of several organizations, including Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Warrior Corps, AmeriCorps, East Central Environmental Club, Diamond Girls, Cheerleader, and Concert Choir. Some of the honors she has received at East Central include Student Body Association Secretary, Homecoming Court, 4.0 GPA, Class Officer, Cheerleaders Co-captain, National Dean's List Scholar, and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colleges. Comments regarding Audra's nomination include the following: Audra is always willing to do whatever is asked of her. She has a very pleasing personality and is a great ambassador for ECCC. Even though Audra is involved in many activities, she has maintained a 3.5+ GPA. She has a very pleasant personality and displays courtesy and respect at all times. Audra is always willing to help others. She is an excellent student who does not settle for average work.

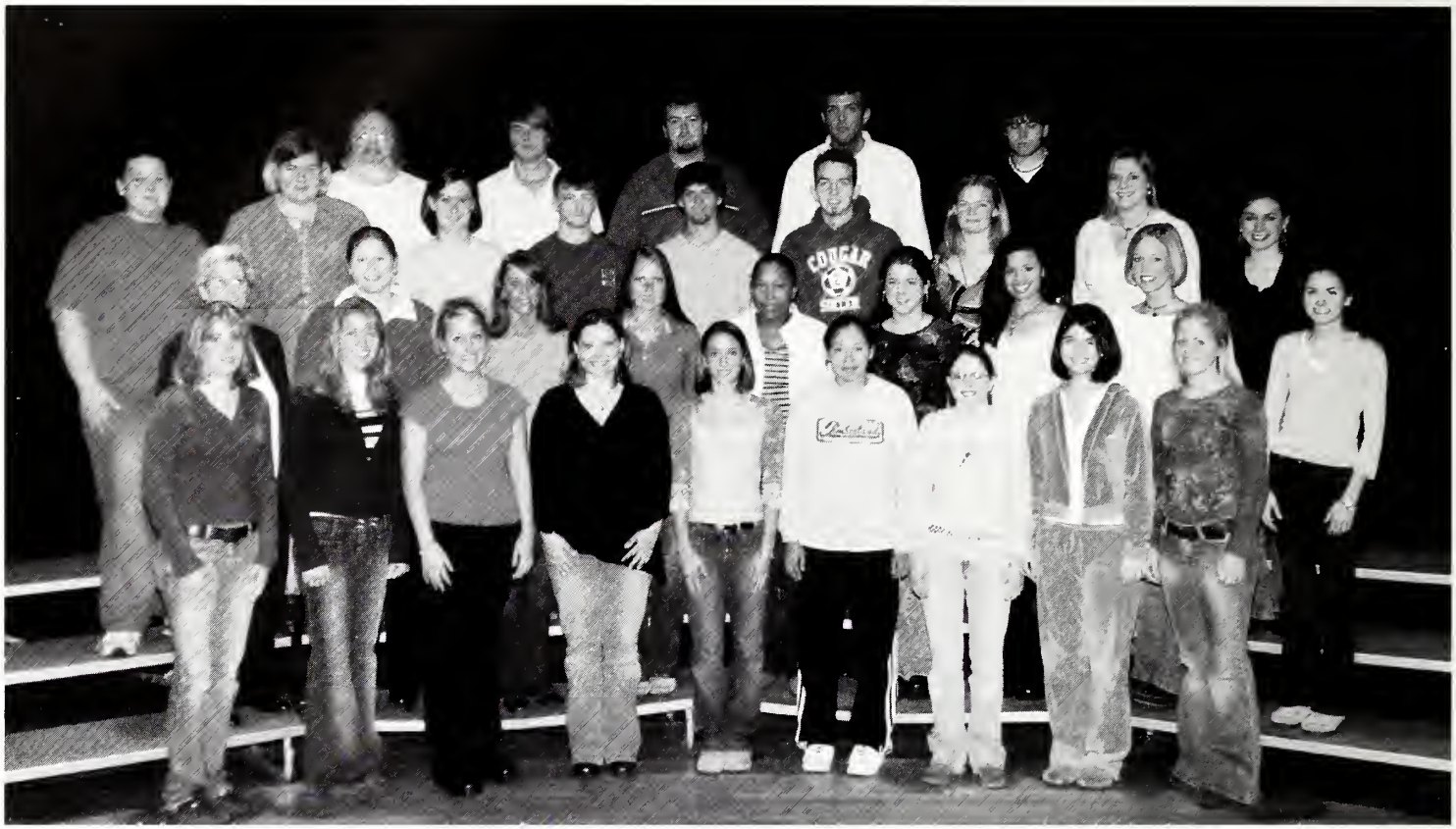
Jenna Talbert

Jenna is a liberal arts major who has been very active in a variety of activities. She is a member of several organizations, including Phi Theta Kappa, *Wo-He-Lo* staff, Scholars Bowl Team, *Tom-Tom* staff, Presidents Council, and SADD. Some of the honors she has received at East Central include ACT Scholarship recipient, nominee for USA Today / Phi Theta Kappa All-Academic Team, Collegiate All-American Scholar Award, Nominee for HEADWAE student of the year, National Dean's List Scholar, student selected to attend Phi Theta Kappa Institute in Washington, D.C., and winner of the Most Outstanding Applicant Scholarship at the Mississippi College Phi Theta Kappa Alumni event. Comments regarding Jenna's nomination include the following: As faculty advisor for the Scholars Bowl Team, I have worked closely with Jenna Talbert for two years. At the beginning of her freshman year, she was a marginal player. With each passing month, she became stronger and more sure of herself. This year she is a major player and is serving as co-captain. I always know that she will do whatever is asked of her and that she will do it well. She is editor of the campus newspaper, and I have watched as she and her staff put the paper together. She writes, edits, and pushes her staff to publish a paper that is of interest and value to the entire campus. She is always taking an active role in the publication of the yearbook. Everyone knows that if you give Jenna a job, she will do it well. She is a very unassuming young woman, but there is great determination underneath her calm demeanor. She is the very best kind of leader. She is knowledgeable, thoughtful, responsible, and encouraging. She never seeks the limelight. Rather, she pushes her team or staff to achieve. Jenna Talbert is the most genuine, responsible student I know. East Central should be proud to have someone of Jenna's caliber graduating from our College!

Amy Warner

Amy is an elementary education major who has been very active in a variety of activities. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, Warrior Corps, Student Education Association, Baptist Student Union, and Diamond Girls. Some of the honors she has received at East Central include Student Body Association Treasurer, Mu Alpha Theta Secretary, Class Officer, President's List Scholar, Nominee for HEADWAE Student of the Year, General Patrick Wilson Scholarship recipient, Myrtle Hutchison Memorial Scholarship recipient, Collegiate All-American Scholar nominee, 4.0 GPA, Hudspeth Scholarship recipient, Presidential Scholarship recipient, and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colleges. Comments regarding Amy's nomination include the following: Amy is very hard working and determined to do well in everything she does. She is very involved in the activities at EC. She is of the highest moral character and is always willing to do for others. She has maintained a 3.5+ GPA her entire two years at East Central. Amy is the kind of person you honestly can't help but love. She is the most kind-hearted, ambitious, and humble person I have ever met. I have had the blessing of becoming close to Amy this year. She is the one person I can honestly say is my true friend. She tries as hard as she can at everything she does and will accept nothing less than perfection. If Amy Warner is not Hall of Fame material, I don't know who is.

Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges



These East Central Community College students were recently selected for inclusion in the 2003 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.* Students are selected for the presitigious honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. These sophomores join an elite group of students from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Pictured are (front row, from left) Brittany Harris and Morgan Harris, both of Louisville; Brandi Brown of Pelahatchie, Courtney Puckett and Liz Kirk, both of Louisville; Elyse Willis of Philadelphia, Holly Pierce of Union, Blair Anderson of Decatur and Kristin Hedrick of Conehatta; (second row, from left) Linda Moody of Walnut Grove, Miranda Cooper of Morton, Jennifer Kersh of Enterprise, Audra Myers of Louisville, Marquita Wilson of Forest, Kery McDill, Mary Lois Thomas and Casey Young, all of Decatur; and Ashley Brown of Philadelphia; (third row, from left) Robin Page of Union, Megan Stovall, Ashley Fleming and Barry Nowell, all of Philadelphia; Jim Dilley of Forest, Luke McNair of Hickory, Samantha Partridge of Meridian, Jennifer Carson of Decatur and Dian Walters of Philadelphia; and (back row, from left) Eddie Alexander of Little Rock, Adam McAdory of Louisville, Alan Davis of Decatur, Dan Henry of Newton and Nick Meeks of Morton. Not pictured are Karen Adams, Jamie Blackburn, Krissi Harris, Emily Mayes and Shelley Wright, all of Decatur; Rita Birden of Monroe, La.; Ashley Buckman of Bay Springs; Daphne Cockrell, Jessica Davis, Page Holdiness, Chris Moody, Brandon Walker and Amy Warner, all of Louisville; Kimberly Hancock, Drew Kenna and Ebone'e Leverette, all of Forest; Daniel Dunlap of McCool; Stephen Dyess and Jamaal Martin, both of Meridian; Mandy Eakes of Philadelphia; Austin Griffin, Johnny Jones and Kristen Rice, all of Newton; Deanna Gunn, Donna Moore, Darlene Pickle, Tanya Thornton, Jennifer Wallace and Melanie Watkins, all of Carthage; Jeremy Hamm and Miranda Rosar, both of Union; Ginger Richardson of Enterprise; Lacey Sanborn of Noxapater; Jim Tally of Saltillo, Dustan Todd of Chunky, and Kimyatta Viverette of Lake. (EC Photo)

Winston County Students Selected for Who's Who at ECCC

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Neshoba County Students Selected for Who's Who at ECCC

These East Central Community College students from Neshoba County were recently selected for inclusion in the 2003 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*. Students are selected for the prestigious honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. These sophomores join an elite group of students from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Pictured are (front row, from left) Ashley Brown, Dion Walters and Elyse Willis, all of Philadelphia; and Holly Pierce of Union; and (back row, from left) Megan Stavall and Ashley Fleming, both of Philadelphia; Robin Page of Union and Barry Nowell of Philadelphia. Not pictured are Mandy Eakes of Philadelphia and Miranda Rosar of Union.

Newton County Students Selected for Who's Who at ECCC

These East Central Community College students from Newton County were recently selected for inclusion in the 2003 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*. Students are selected for the prestigious honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. These sophomores join an elite group of students from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Pictured are (front row, from left) Blair Anderson, Kery McDill, Casey Young and Mary Lois Thomas, all of Decatur; and Kristin Hedrick of Conehatta; and (back row, from left) Eddie Alexander of Little Rock, Allen Davis and Jennifer Carson, both of Decatur; Luke McNair of Hickory and Dan Henry of Newton. Not pictured are Jamie Blackburn, Krissi Harris, Emily Mayes and Shelley Wright, all of Decatur; Austin Griffin, Johnny Jones and Kristen Rice, all of Newton; Jeremy Homm of Union and Dustan Todd of Chunky.

Scott County Students Selected for Who's Who of ECCC

These East Central Community College students from Scott County were recently selected for inclusion in the 2003 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*. Students are selected for the prestigious honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. These sophomores join an elite group of students from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Pictured are (from left) Marquita Wilson of Lake, Miranda Cooper of Scott Central, Jim Dilley of Forest and Nick Meeks of Morton. Not pictured are Kimberly Hancock, Drew Kenna, Ebonee Leverette, all of Forest; and Kimyatta Viverette of Lake.

East Central Community College sophomore Linda Moody of Walnut Grove was recently selected for inclusion in the 2003 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.*

East Central Community College sophomore Brandi Brown of Pelahatchie, a graduate of East Rankin Academy, was recently selected for inclusion in the 2003 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.*

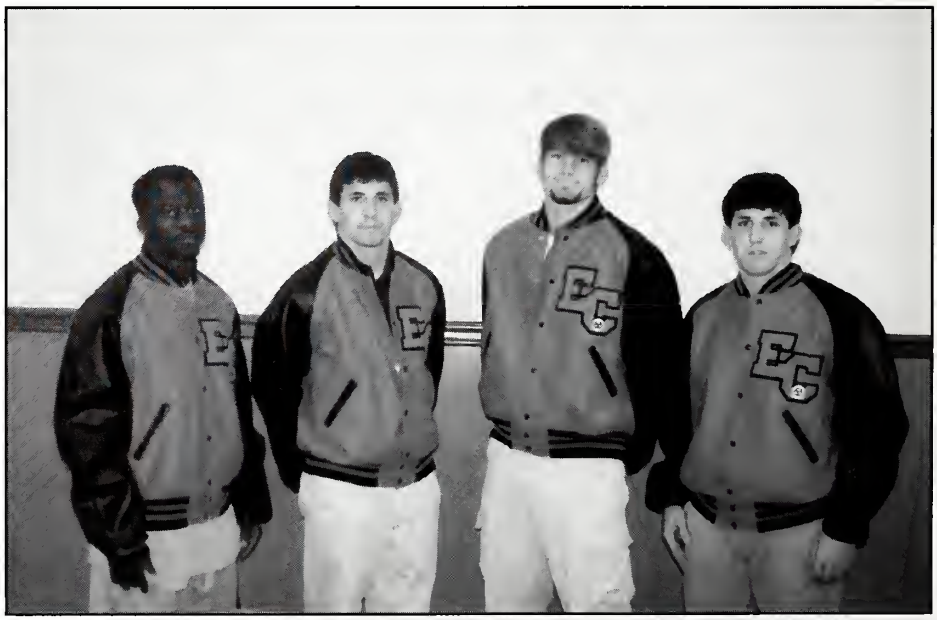
East Central Community College sophomore and Noxapater High School graduate Samantha Patridge of Meridian was recently selected for inclusion in the 2003 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.*

East Central Community College sophomore Jennifer Kersh of Enterprise was recently selected for inclusion in the 2003 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.*

Cheerleader Awards

Ashley Buckman of Heidelburg Academy, captain award and letter jacket recipient; Renee Thompson of East Rankin Academy, letter jacket recipient; Jennifer Kersh of Enterprise, dance captain award and letter jacket recipient; Erin Yelverton of Newton County High School, academic award; and Audra Myers of Louisville, cheer captain award and letter jacket recipient. Letter jackets are presented to sophomore squad members.

Soccer Awards



These sophomores on the EC soccer team were presented letter jackets. Cyrus Doe, Seventh Day Adventist School, Monrovia, Liberia; John Theobald, St. Aloysius High School, Vicksburg; Mark Walker, Newton County High School; and Beau Theobald, St. Aloysius High School, Vicksburg.

Soccer Awards

(Seated, from left) Mark Walker of Newton County High School, academic award; Joe Theobald of St. Aloysius High School in Vicksburg, "Shot of the Year;" Cortez Washington of Lanier High School, Hustle Award; and Ted Thompson of Clarkdale, best defensive player. (Standing, from left) John Theobald of St. Aloysius in Vicksburg, All-State, most valuable player, and team co-captain; Brent Clark of Florence, coach's Warrior Award; Jose Castillo, a product of Raleigh High School, most improved; Mitch Myers of McLaurin, best offensive player and Beau Theobald of St. Aloysius in Vicksburg, team co-captain

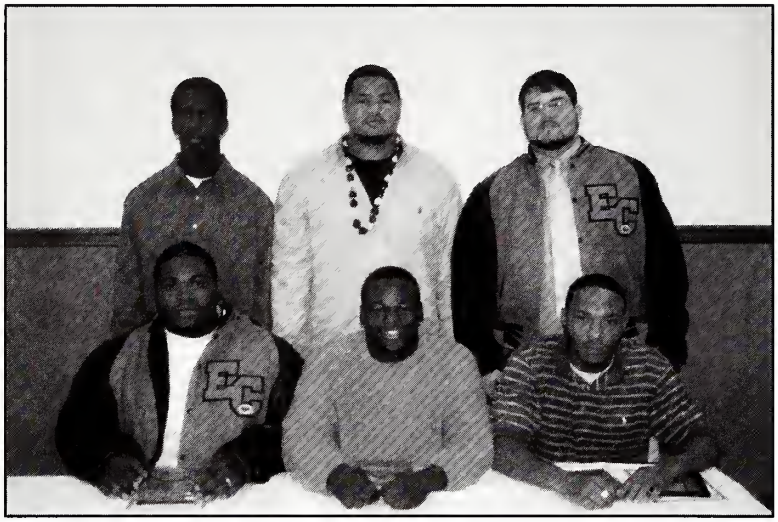
All-State Football

From left are guard Rudy Su'e (6', 305) of Escambia High School in Pensacola, Florida, first team; cornerback Leron Yarbrough (6' 170) of Louisville, second team; linebacker Sed Eichelberg (5'11, 220) of Noxapater, first team; and offensive tackle Davis Carter (6'3), 360) of Louisville, second team. Eichelberger is the only freshman defensive player in the state to receive first team honors.

Football All-Stars

Representing EC on the south squad in the MACJC All-Star Football Game were (from left) offensive lineman Rudy Su'e (6', 305) of Escambia High School, Pensacola, Florida; center, Rhyne Thompson (6'1, 300) and defensive back Leron Yarbrough (6'170) both of Louisville; and defensive lineman Willie Johnson (6'2, 290) a product of Oconee County High School in Pensacola, Florida. The North rallied for a 10-7 win in the annual contest.

Football Awards



Members of the 2003 EC football team who received team honors at the annual Fall Sports Banquet included (seated, from left) defensive tackle Corey Hayes of Forest, defensive team captain; linebacker Sed Eichelberger of Noxapater, most valuable player; and tailback Kenshay Hunter of Philadelphia, most valuable offensive back. (Standing, from left) Cornerback Leron Yarbrough of Louisville, academic award and Kembra Byrant, most valuable defensive back; guard Rudy Su'e, a product of Escambia High School in Pensacola, most valuable offensive lineman and offensive team captain; and center Rhyne Thompson of Louisville, "Warrior Award." Not pictured is defensive tackle Michael Johnson of Newton County, most valuable defensive lineman.

Football All-State Awards

Pictured are members of the East Central Community College football team who received honorable mention All-State honors following the 2003 season. Seated from left are defensive tackle Cory Hayes, Forest; offensive guard Dennis Harris, Morton; cornerback Tommy Searight, D'Iberville; tight end Cameron Tawater, Philadaelphia; wide receiver Chris Smith, Ridgeland; fullback Clinton Thomas, Ripley; and free safety Nick Frazier, Louisville. Second row, from left, are offensive guard Cavoris Grant, Columbus; fullback Germaine Smith, Newton County; tailback Kenshay Hunter, Philadelphia; cornerback Derrell Ashford, Louisville; linebacker Marcus Cleveland, Morton; strong safety Tony Edison, Collins; offensive tackle Chris Allen, Tuscaloosa (Ala.) County; and linebacker Kelvin Horne, Northeast Lauderdale. Back row, from left, are offensive guard Michael Wright, Newton; defensive lineman Willie Johnson, Oconee County HS, Athens, GA; center Rhyne Thompson, Louisville; quarterback Terrell Robinson, Palatka, FL; wide receiver Bobby Lindsey, Newton; and defensive end Mantrell Ashford, Louisville.

Transfer Scholarships

David Burt (left) of Newton and Nathan Stamper of Decatur received transfer scholarships to continue their education at Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Missouri. Scholarships were presented during the annual ECCC Awards Day program held Thursday, May 1, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus.

"Special" Awards

Recipients of "special" awards presented at the annual East Central Community College Awards Day program held Thursday, May 1, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus include (seated, from left) Nathan Stamper of Decatur, citizenship award; Betty Janette Robinson of Carthage, ECCC Players; Natalie Duncan of Lake and Adam McAdory of Louisville, ECCC Singers; Timothy Fieber of Philadelphia, Richard Fisher Organic Chemistry and freshman mathematics; Joseph Charlton of Little Rock, freshman mathematics; Luke McNair of Hickory, freshman mathematics and Spanish; and Eric Townsend of Forest, freshman mathematics; and (standing from left) Stephan Sykes of Lawrence and Adam Joseph Wall of Forest, sophomore mathematics; Adam Mann of Philadelphia, S. LeBrun Hutchison Engineering; Amy Warner of Louisville, Myrtle R. Hutchison Elementary Education; Ashley Fleming of Philadelphia, Margaret Mosal Award for Leadership; Jenna Talbert, Ann H. Burkes Phi Theta Kappa; Ashley Ogletree of Sebatopol, Mississippi Business Education Association student award; Jennifer Carson of Decatur, Alyne Simmons Recruitment Grant given by Delta Kappa Gamma; and David Burt of Newton, Walter Arno Vincent Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics. Not pictured are Sharon Gaddis of Carthage and Terance Anderson of Preston, ECCC Gospel Choir; Elizabeth Harrell of Carthage, EC Environmental Club; Coco Graham of Philadelphia, Philadelphia-Neshoba County Arts Council Scholarship; Glenda Brown of Union, Ruth Carr-Vincent Award for Academic Excellence in Nontraditional Education and secondary education award; Beth Wedgeworth, Associate Degree Nursing Outstanding Achievement; and Steven McGee of Lawrence, Kappa Kappa Iota Scholarship.

Vocational Awards

These East Central Community College students received vocational honors during the College's annual Awards Day program held Thursday, May 1, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. Honorees include (standing, from left) Vanessa Barton of Walnut Grove and Pamela Lane of Union, cosmetology; Allen Jackson of Philadelphia, welding and cutting; Dawn Cooksey of Conehatta and Debbie McInnish of Carthage, licensed practical nursing; and Patricia Phillips, "Vocational Student of the Year." Not pictured are Kenny Gomillion of Morton, cabinetmaking; and Robert Hardy of Lawrence, carpentry.

Faculty Memorial Awards

These East Central Community College students received Faculty Memorial Awards during the College's annual Awards Day program held Thursday, May 1, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. Honorees include (seated, from left) Eliabeth Johnson of Philadelphia, J. Wallace Bedwell Business; Joseph Charlton of Little Rock, Frank M. Cross Freshman Chemistry; Emily Mayes of Decatur, Robert G. Fick Memorial; Ashley Fleming of Philadelphia, Frank Edwin and Nena Holt Leatherwood Biology Science; Luke McNair of Hickory, J. Andy Miller Freshman Engineering; and Michelle Alawine of Union, O.L. Newell Drafting; and (standing from left) Pinkey Gordon of Carthage, Charles E. Pennington Business Technology; Amy Warner of Louisville, General William Patrick Wilson General Academic Award; Adam McAdory of Louisville, Leon Eubanks Kaljyc-Peers; Courtney Puckett of Louisville, Ruth Hull Wo-He-Lo; Shelley Brake of Florence, L.B. Simmons History; and Blair Anderson of Decatur, Thomas W. Thrash Scholarship.

UM Transfer Scholarships

These East Central Community College sophomores received transfer scholarships to the University of Mississippi. Scholarships were presented during the annual ECCC Awards Day program held Thursday, May 1, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. Pictured are (from left) April McAdory of Philadelphia, who received one of only 10 Leadership Scholarships presented statewide by the University; Josh Jenkins of Carthage, a sophomore member of the ECCC Scholars Bowl team who received a scholarship in recognition of his outstanding performance in the Ken Wooten Scholars Bowl competition; and Jimmy Hall of Lena who received the 2003 Community College Transfer Scholarship to the University Medical Center in Jackson.

Technical Awards

These East Central Community College students received technical honors during the College's annual Awards Day program held Thursday, May 1, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. Honorees include (seated, from left) Christopher Gordon of Union, collision repair; Latahua Sledge of Philadelphia, child development technology; Ethel DuBose of Shubuta, computer technology; Matthew Smith of Morton, electrical technology; Ryan McCann of Philadelphia, electronics; and Bridget Worthy of Louisville, gerontology; and (standing, from left) Thomas Hitt of Little Rock, heating and air conditioning technology; Eddie Alexander of Little Rock, first-year machine shop technology; Vontreal Hunt of Louisville, second-year machine shop technology; Eli Fulton of Little Rock, network support technology; Tara Moore of Little Rock, surgical technology; and Eric Gunn of Forest, "Technical Student of the Year." Not pictured is Curtis Brown of Stonewall, automotive technology.

USM Scholarships

These East Central Community College sophomores received transfer scholarships to the University of Southern Mississippi. Scholarships were presented during the annual ECCC Awards Day program held Thursday, May 1, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. Pictured are (from left) Eric Gunn of Forest, Maranda Burks of Philadelphia, Sarah Allard of Union and Ashley Jones of Newton. Allard also received the Dr. Phil A. Sutphin President's Scholarship to attend USM. Not pictured are Terance Anderson of Preston, who received a football manager's scholarship, and Kimberly Stone of Carthage, who received a leadership scholarship.

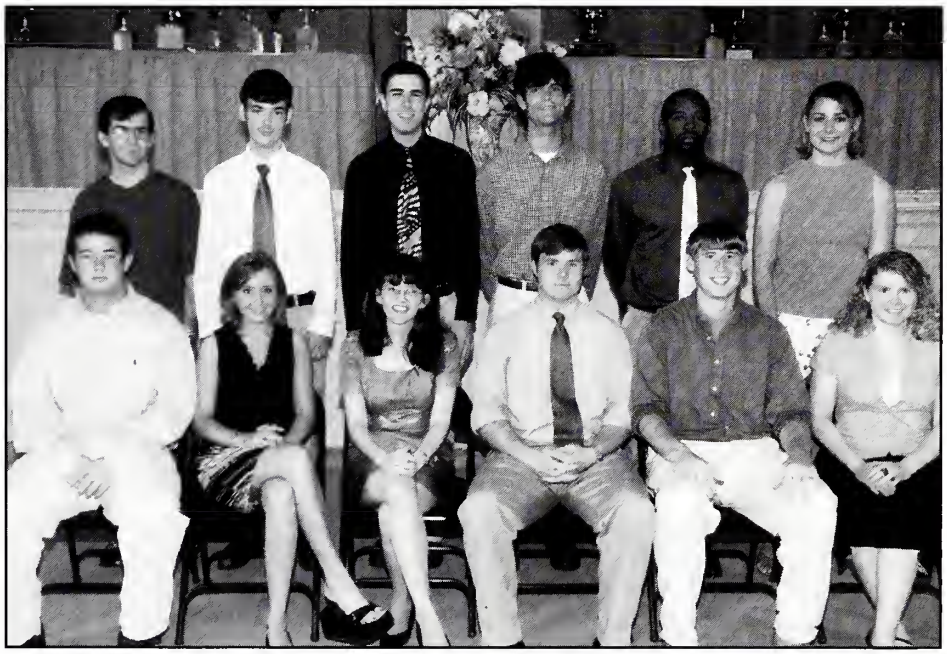
MSU Scholarships

These East Central Community College sophomores received transfer scholarships to continue their education at Mississippi State University. The scholarships were presented during the College's annual Awards Day program held Thursday, May 1, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. Pictured are (seated, from left) Elizabeth Johnson of Philadelphia, Jaclyn Evans of Bay Springs and Mary Margaret Irons of Philadelphia; and (standing, from left) Stephan Sykes of Lawrence, Adam Joseph Wall and Lance Hall, both of Forest; and Kevin Langley of Philadelphia. Not pictured are Jonathan Bates and Gregory Butler, both of Morton; Emma Chisolm, Terrisa Myrick and Leslie Vance, all of Union; Andrew Cooley of Chunky, James Cowart of Star, Chris Davis of Louisville, Cathy Deason and Carrie Shrock, both of Philadelphia; Jennifer Gibson and Colin Smith, both of Forrest; Ricky Graves of Lena, Doralyn Grimes, Jenifer Lee and John Petty, all of Carthage; Jessica Nester of Lake; and Kerry Gilmer of Little Rock.

MC Transfer Scholarships

These East Central Community College sophomores received transfer scholarships to Mississippi College in Clinton. Scholarships were presented during the annual ECCC Awards Day program held Thursday, May 1, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. Pictured are (from left) Christy Fedrick of Philadelphia, April Jones of Forest and Vickie Powe of Philadelphia.

Alumni Memorial Awards



These East Central Community College students received Alumni Memorial Awards during the College's annual Awards Day program held Thursday, May 1, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. Honorees include (seated, from left) Tyler Rodgers of Louisville, Billy Wayne Baucum Secondary Education; Mary Margaret Irons of Philadelphia, Opal McMullan Dickerson Elementary Education; Grayson England of Philadelphia, Alatha Chaney English Award; Stephan Sykes of Lawrence, W.A. Coursey, Jr. Engineer; Andrew Massey of Louisville, William S. Giffin Men's Intramural; and Charlene Foreman of Little Rock, Homer F. Hunter Award for Athletic Managers; and (standing, from left) Adam Joseph Wall of Forest, Danny Ray Killens Engineering; Jimmy Hall of Lena and Lance Hall of Forest, Jack B. Mayo Phi Theta Kappa awards; Timothy Fieber of Philadelphia, Dr. Edwin Miller Medical Services; Pete McBride of Forest, Andrew F. Webb Football (Not pictured) and Lisa Chamblee of Carthage, Sue Yarbrough Fulgham Speech. Not pictured are Tim Morgan of Lake, Homer F. Hunter Award for Athletic Managers, and Kevin Bobbitt of Lake, Howard Sessums Men's B.

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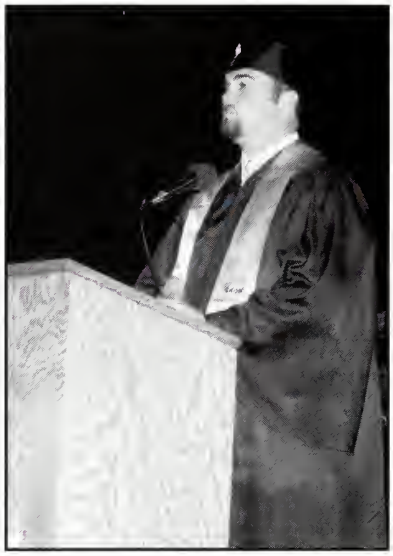

Faculty

Board of Trustees

Above are members of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees. Seated from left are Vernon Crotwell, Morton; Bill Thames, Newton; Jerry Nance (secretary), Louisville; Prentice Copeland (chairman), Philadelphia; Jack Winstead (vice chairman), Lawrence; Jerry K. Moore, Carthage; and Beverly Hart, Union. Second row, from left, are Steve Nelson (Neshoba County Superintendent of Eduation), Philadelphia; Robert Blount, Union; Royce Shaw, Forest; Dr. Jimmy Hollingsworth, Lake; Silas O'Neal, Carthage; Edsel Cliburn, Union; and Randal Livingston and Delane Hudson, both of Louisville. Back row, from left, are Bingham Moncrief (Scott County Superintendent of Education), Morton; David Byars, Philadelphia, W. B. Jones, Walnut Grove; Ricky Goldman, Philadelphia; Leo Parker, Noxapater; and Paul Simmons and Harry Kemp (Superintendent, Louisville Municipal School District), both of Louisville. Not pictured are Janie Wilbanks, William Kitchings and Melanie Hartley (Leake County Superintendent of Education), all of Carthage; Eddie Willis, Philadelphia; Dr. Danny Lanier, Little Rock; Gary McDill, Conehatta; Annie Stowers, Forest; and Rebecca Farris, Morton.

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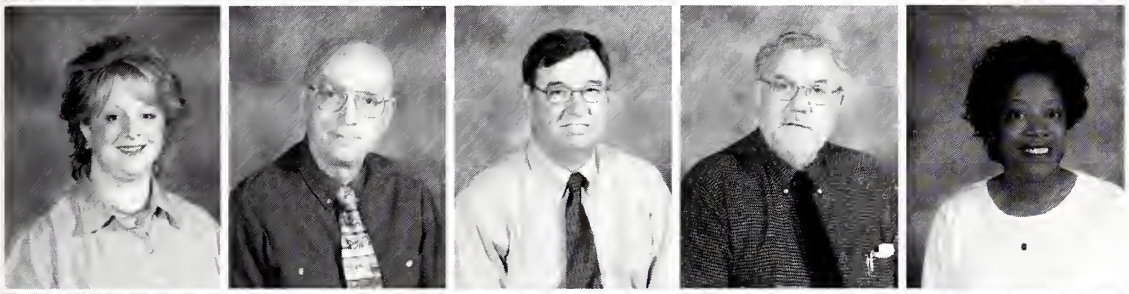

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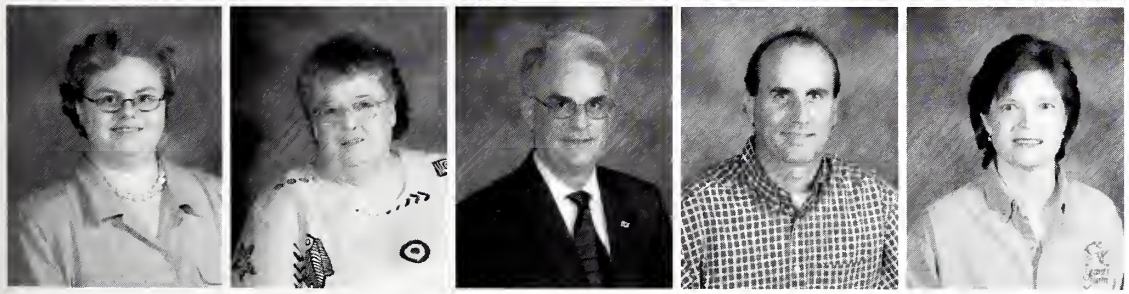

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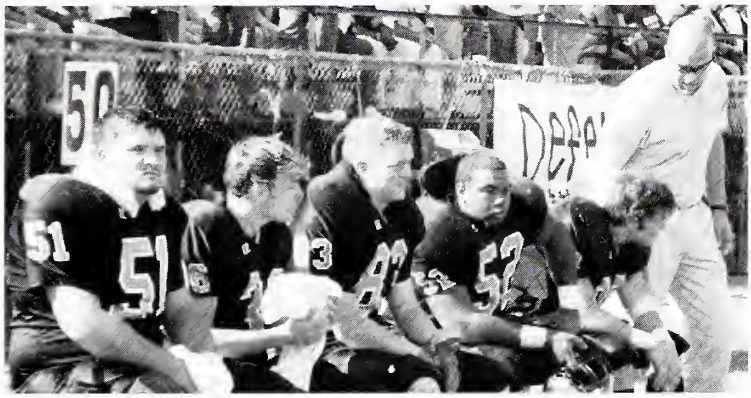
Sports

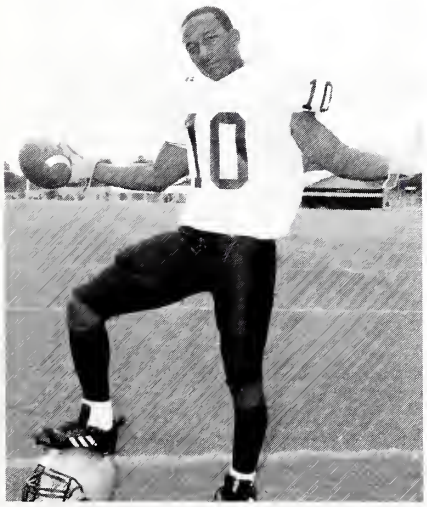
Warrior Football

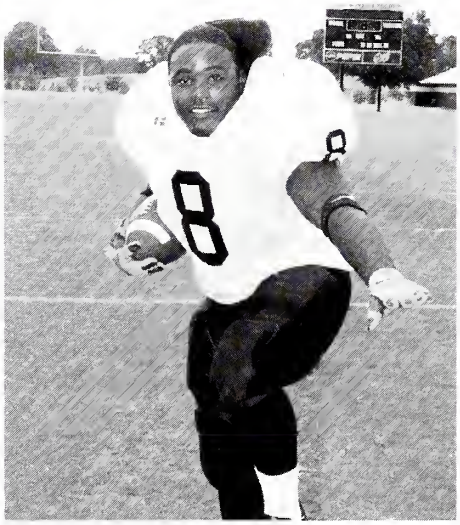
Members of the 2003 East Central Community College Warrior football team include (first row, from left) cornerback Leron Yarbrough, Louisville; defensive lineman Willie Johnson, Oconee County, Ga.; wide receiver Von Wilson, West Lauderdale; linebacker Marcus Cleveland, Morton; strong safety Chunkgil Page and wide receiver Titus Ryan, both of Tuscaloosa County, Ala.; quarterback Terrell Robinson, Palatka, Fla.; fullback Clinton Thomas, Ripley; free safeties Ken Shields and Nick Frazier, both of Louisville; quarterback Rod Allen, Jim Hill; wide receivers Bobby Lindsey, Newton and Derrick Harris, Union; linebacker Sed Eichelberger, Noxapater; and manager Courtney Smith, Louisville; (second row, from left) manager Telly Carter, Noxapater; quarterback/wide receiver Mario Thomas, Forest; fullback Cedric Gray, Scott Central; defensive end J.E. Haynes, Noxapater; cornerback Patrick Slay, Seymour, Tenn.; fullback Germaine Smith and tailback Darryl Mapp, both of Newton County; strong safety Tony Edison, Collins; tailback Kenshay Hunter, Philadelphia; cornerback Derrell Ashford, Louisville; strong safety/running back Cedric Love, Philadelphia; linebackers Justin Ficklin, Morton and Kelvin Horne, Northeast Lauderdale; kicker Mitch Myers, McLaurin, linebacker/kicker Jay McMillin, Winston Academy; linebacker Terrance Patrick, Newton County; free safety Brian McNair, Florence; and manager Joseph Taylor, Louisville; (third row, from left) manager Maurice Calhoun, Jefferson Davis, Ala.; cornerback Tommy Searight, D'Iberville; linebackers Willie Hickman, Lake, Lee Fairchilds, Morton and Kenny Gladden, Philadelphia; defensive tackle Jimmy Coleman, Forest; center Rhyne Thompson, Louisville; offensive guards Dennis Harris, Morton and Michael Wright, Newton; offensive tackle Chris Allen, Tuscaloosa County, Ala.; defensive tackle Derrick Cleveland, Newton County; offensive tackle James Ozment, Sumter Academy, Ala.; offensive guard Rudy Su'e, Escambia, Fla.; center Reed Myers, Newton County; offensive tackle Davis Carter, Louisville; offensive guard Josh Curry, Tuscaloosa Central, Ala.; and wide receiver Chris Smith, Ridgeland; and (fourth row, from left) punter Chris Huff, Forest, tight end Cameron Towater, Philadelphia; and tight end Demetrius Little and defensive tackle Henry Smith, both of Aliceville, Ala.; defensive ends Justin Payton, Philadelphia and Montrell Ashford, Louisville; defensive tackle Michael Johnson, Newton County; defensive end Adam Wright, Winston Academy; defensive tackle Carey Hayes, Forest; and Terry Underwood (head coach); and Derrick Jones, Rush Sports Medicine.

Coaches

(front row, from left) Tommy Clopton, Terry Underwood, and Marcus Holmes (back row, from left) Stacey Sizmore, Tim Coats, Fred Lyons, and Derrick Jones







Linebackers

Quarterbacks/ Receivers

Offensive Linemen

Defensive Backs

Managers

Running Backs

Kickers/Punters

ECCC Soccer

(Seated from left) Ryan Stewart, Jason Downard, Cyrus Doe, Ted Thompson, Jonathon Holland, Jose Castillo, (second row from Left) John Theobald, Beau Theobald, Luis Araya, Andy Smith, Mark Walker, Cortez Washington, (Standing from left) Kenneth Thompson, Brent Clark, Joe Theobald, Ragan Denham and Roy Pete

GO WARRIORS!!!!

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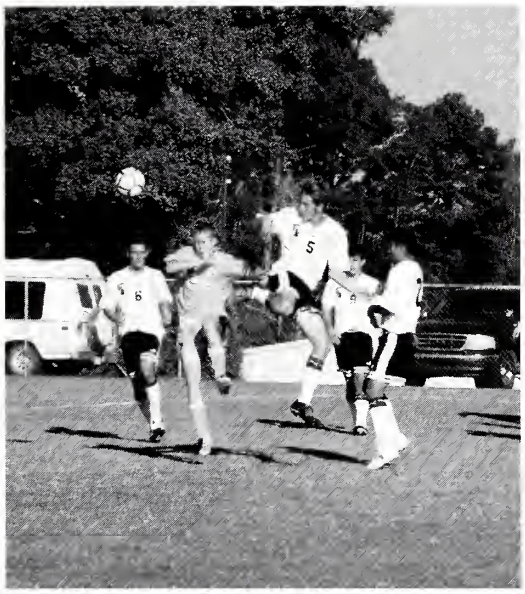
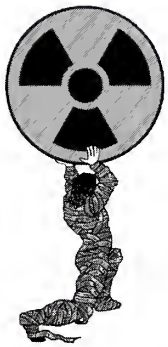
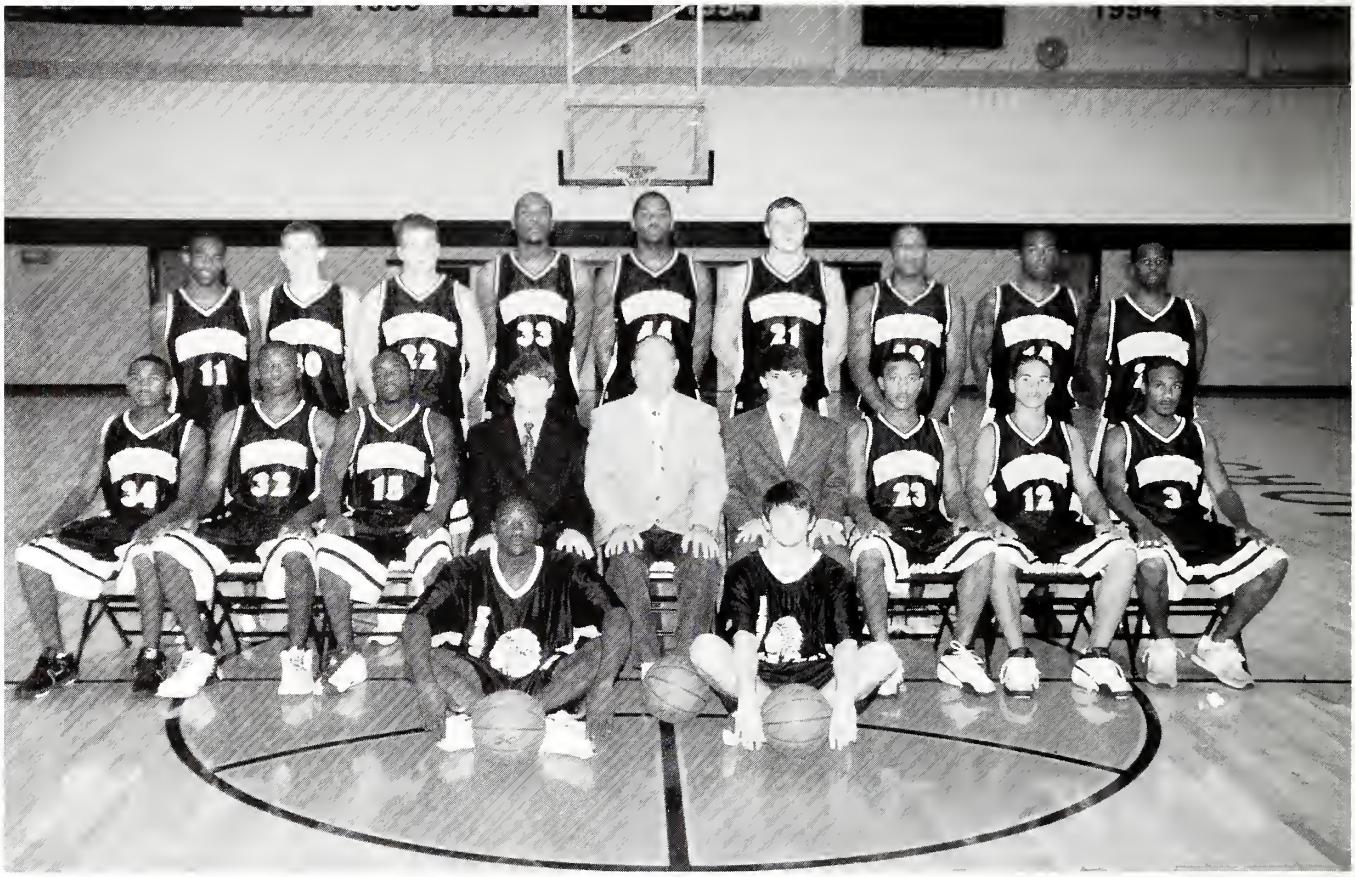
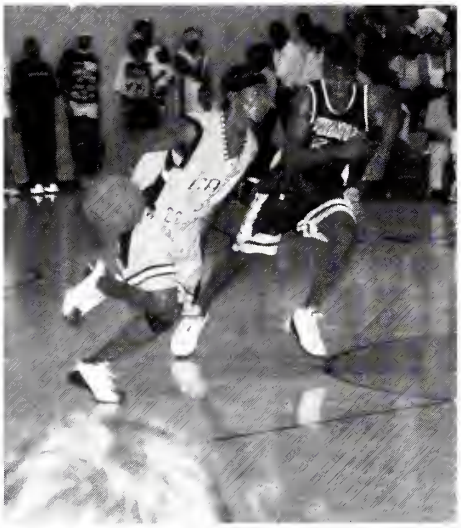


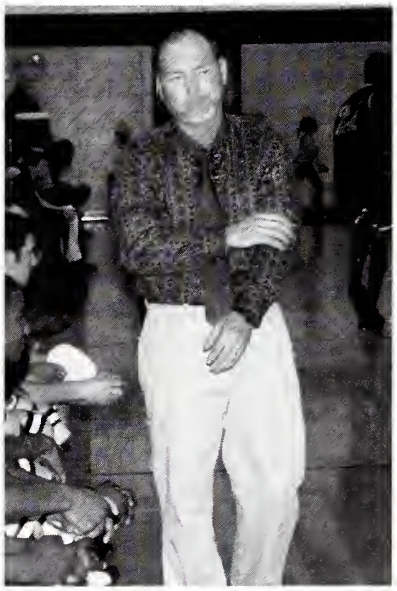


Warrior Basketball



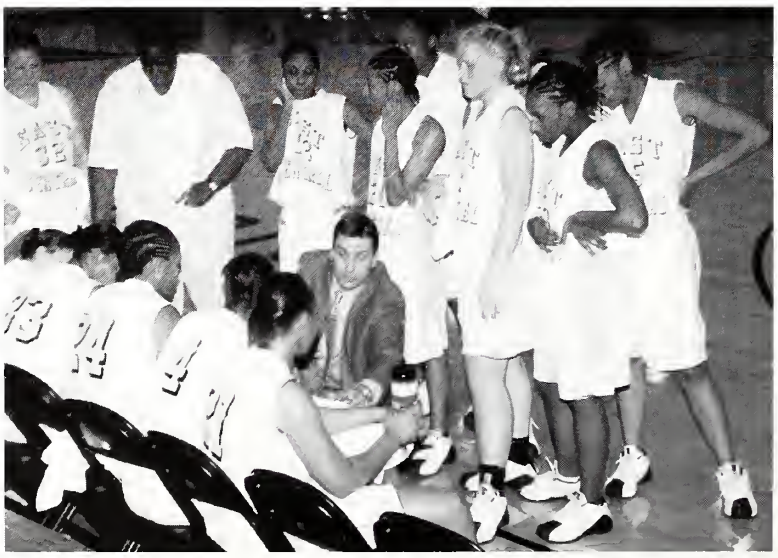
(front row, from left) Joe Agee, and Brent Blackwell (second row, from Left) Andrew Lewis, Lorenzo White, Tawon Walker, Matt Woodward, Coach Billy Smith, Corey Burt, Gerrick Nichols, Al Willis and Tellas Burnside (back row, from left) Jamaal Martin, Shaun Dougherty, Stephen Dyess, Ryan Hudson, Tobios Darden, Neil Tadlock, Desmond Jones, De'Kenno Winston, and Dewayne Hughes

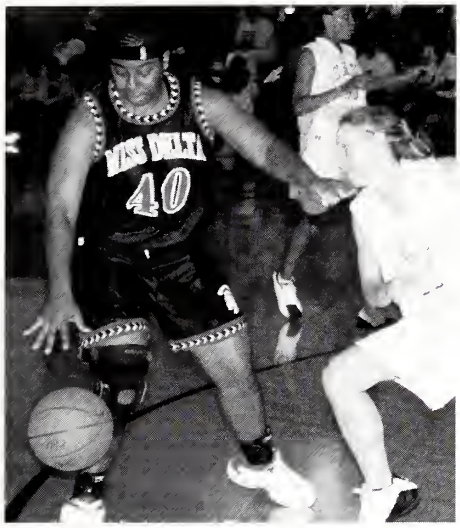




Lady Warriors

(front row, from left) Kimyatta Viverette, Kristin Chaney, Roxana Rogers, Ebone'e Leverett, Kim Cox, Lenore Gray, Monique Overstreet, Britney Burks, and Kotreece Bender (back row, from left) Coach Brad Hodge, Courtney Yates, Ashley Clark, LaSaundra Harrison, Rita Birden, India Backstrom, Amanda LaCaze, Hope Murray, Miranda Rosa, Krystle Hunter, Andrea Chesney, Tanisha Hawkins and Assistant Coach Lacole Brooks

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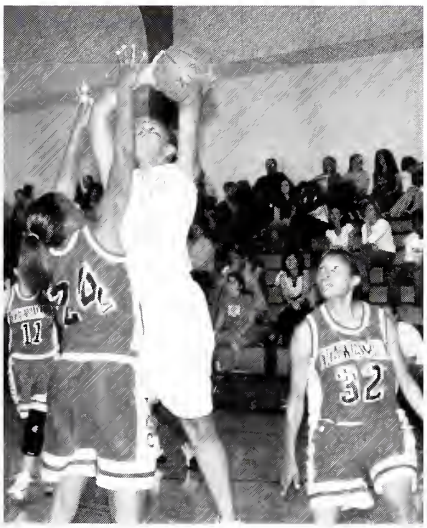
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ECCC Rodeo Team

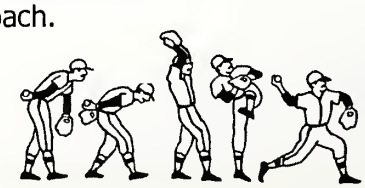
(Bottom row from left) Jason Vasquez, Josh Deweese, Zan Tillman, Drew Walters, Matthew Burks, Haley Rolison, and Coach Larry Dicil (top row from left) Robin Robinson, Phillip Speed, Chance Smart, Brian Lindsey, Bobby Cole, Lacey Sanborn and Kasidi Griffin

(bottom row from left) Colby Clark, Matt Brown, Heath Dye, Blake Jernigan, Justin McDill, Todd Body, Zach Thames and Coty Stokes (top row from left) Erin Yelverton, Courtney Hollingsworth, Lacey Brantley, Ashley Buckman, Audra Myers, Renee Thompson, Brandi Durant and Jennifer Kersh

East Central Cheerleaders

ECCC Diamond Warriors

Above are members of the East Central Community College baseball team for the 2004 season. Diamond Warriors and their respective high schools include, first row, from left, outfielder Andre Coleman, Louisville; second baseman/short stop/outfielder Brian McNeill, Enterprise; catcher Robby Carey, Newton County; shortstop/second baseman Mario Thomas, Forest; third baseman/second baseman Matthew Boggan, Newton County; second baseman/outfielder Daniel Harrison, Lamar; third baseman Michael Dunn, Pascagoula; pitcher/outfielder Dexter Sellers, Bastrop, La.; pitcher Hunter Holley, Philadelphia; pitcher Brent McMillan, Newton; second baseman/shortstop Brandon Ezell, Newton County; and outfielder Derrell Ashford, Louisville; (second row, from left) student assistants Brian Deel, East Rankin Academy, and Chris Lynn, Madison Central; catcher/first baseman Jacob Townsend, Neshoba Central; outfielder Drew Kenna, Forest; pitcher Jonathan Sigrest, Scott Central; pitcher/first baseman Jonathan Booker, Philadelphia; catcher/left fielder Craig Martin, Lake; catcher/first baseman Corey Coward, Noxapater; pitcher Hunter Johnson, Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Central; student assistants Eric Hardy, Vicksburg, and James Sparks, Jackson Academy; and (third row, from left) pitcher/first baseman Jim Tally, Mooreville; pitcher Lucas Poole, Newton; pitcher/first baseman Bryan Bennett, Vidalia; pitcher/outfielder Marcus Davis, Magee; first baseman Destin Moore, Kosciusko; pitcher Kevin Hatch, Carthage; pitcher Cody Savell, Newton; infielder David Frey, Nanih Waiya; Jake Yarborough, head coach; and Reggie Richardson, assistant coach.

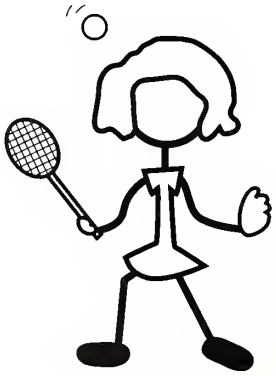


ECCC Lady Warrior Softball

Front: Cortez Washington, Jackson Lanier, Suzanne Chaney, Obreisha Davis, Kristin Chaney, Kristi Willis, A. Momit Abi Bell; 2nd: Jonathan Holland, Krissi Harris, Lindsey Bostick, Lauren Barrett, Mandy Eakes, Lisa Wolf, Jhaun Sparnecht, Lamar Mayo; 3rd: Ty Culpepper, Kortreece Bender, Shelly Ferguson, Marley Smith, Alana Moore, Summer Richie, Samantha Patridge, and Coach Scott Hill.

ECCC Diamond Girls

Front Row: Jess Davis, Mary Lois Thomas, Jennifer Carson, Rhonda Stroud, Anna Price, Liz Kirk, Ashley Clark; 2nd: Daphanie Hatcher, Courtney Puckett, Brandi Patterson, Lindsey Clanton, Morgan Harris, Brittany Harris, Lynlee Healy, Audra Myers; 3rd: Candice McCann, Lindsey Knight, Erin Plunkett, Ginger Vance, Ashley Nicholson, Shana Smith, Holly Jackson, Tracey Blackwell; Back: Courtnee Graham, Andrea Chesney, Kimberly Atkinson, Jamie Gilmer, Dru Fulton, Lee Anne Rawson, Amy Warner; Not pictured is Renee Thompson



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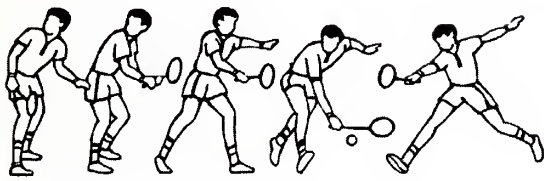
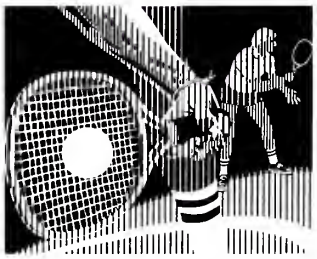
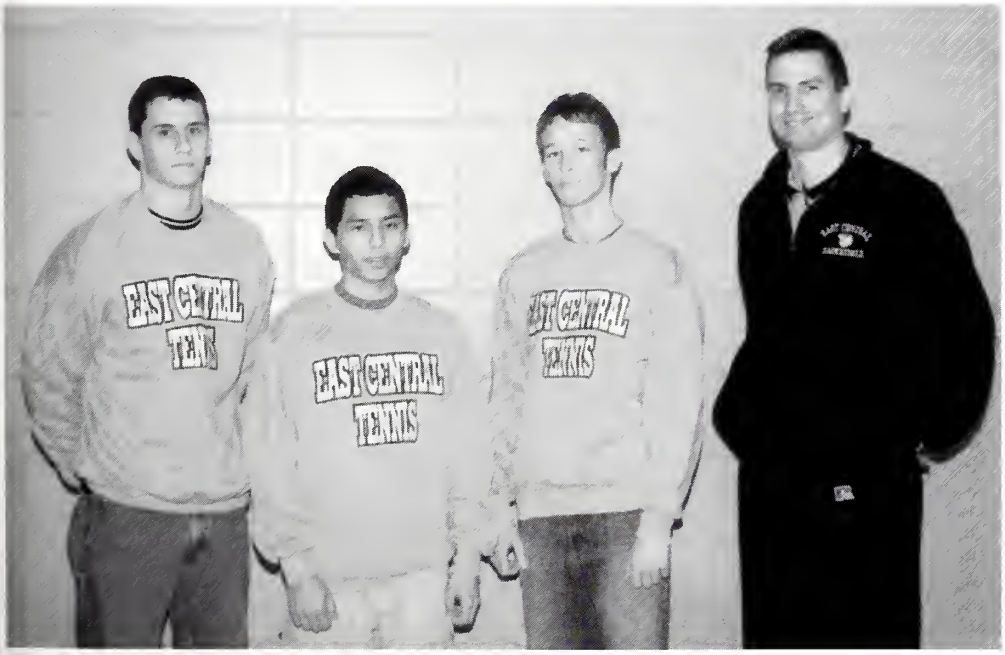
ECCC Tennis

Members of the ECCC Lady Warrior Tennis Team include: Seated: Valerie Gibbs, Ronda Stroud, Courtney Puckett; Standing: Anna Price, Lynlee Healy, Kery McDill, and Coach Brad Hodge







Members of the ECCC Men's Tennis Team include: Brandon Walker, Roberto Orellana, Kyle Gordon and Coach Brad Hodge

ECCC Golf Team

Members of the ECCC golf team include: Jason Sistrunk, Tony Warren, Justin Lovern, Philip Dickerson and Coach Tim Coats; Not pictured are Jim Dilley and Chris Bounds

Organizations

Clubs and Organizations

HOSA: Dina Minter, Ada Jenkins, Katie Allard, Elise Harrell, Renesha Thamas; 2nd: Gail Patrick, Wanda Drewry, Janice Rivers, Jessica Bricker, Ashley White; 3rd: Pam Watts, Terri Graham, Celeste Martin, Jahn W. Jahnsan, Annie Williams; 4th: Rulesia Glasper, Anne Steptae, Chakka Triplett, Isley Phillips; 5th: Bannie Harrell, Glaria Martin, Jennifer Perkins; 6th: Kristal Busby, Valerie Nichalson, Cannie Smith, Vincent McElhenney; 7th: April McCurty, Dereck Wright; 8th: Jerica Lewis, Jeffery Brantley, Jessica Martin; 9th: Shelby Swannen, Carmen Daniels, Garrick Bishap, Keith Jacaby; 10th: Chris Weaver, Christy Gressett; 11th: Laura Sumner, Alicia Murphy, Lindsey Harris, Virginia Rabinsan; 12th: Ben Bayette, Anthany Kidd, Matt Parkes; 13th: Latrice Spivey, Felicity Adkins

Native American Club: Jenna Tubby, Tonya Ben, Mary J. Burns, Eva Sam, Crystal Frazier; 2nd: Michael Hickman, Savannah Thomas, Sam Farve, Neimiah Jim, Randall Hickman, Jonathan Williamson; 3rd: Mark Wallace, Brant Isaac, Leonard Bell, David Smith, Jr, Simeon Willis, Gloria Johnson, Sponsor

Phi Theta Kappa: 1st: Shavon Willis, Jenna Talbert, Liz Kirk, Brandi Brown, Courtney Puckett, Jennifer Wallace, LaShandriea Luckett, Anita Griffin, Marquita Wilson, 2nd: Linda Moody, Stacy Chandler, Marjay Jones, Jennifer Kersh, Amy Warner, Allison Gressett, Audra Myers, Kery McDill, Krissi Harris; 3rd: Yolanda Johnson, Robin Page, Allen Davis, Jake Alexander, William Sessums, Adam McAdory, Jennifer Carson, Mary Lois Thomas, Tanya Watkins

FCA: 1st: John Theobald, Beau Theobald, Regon Donham, Kristi Willis, Suzanne Chaney, Ryan Stewart, Jason Downard, Mitch Myers; 2nd: Ted Thompson, Joe Theobald, Andy Smith, Mark Walker, Jose Castillo, Jonathan Holland, Brent Clark, Cyrus Doe; Sponsors: Ann Bullock, Ricky Harrison; Not Pictured: Cyrus Doe, Louis Araya, Cortez Washington, Avery Jackson

Mu Alpha Theta: 1st: Renee Thompson, Brandi Brown, Aparna Goswami, Vimukti Goswami, Jennifer Kersh, Mary Lois Thomas; 2nd: Felicity Godwin, Lashandriea Luckett, Jennifer Carson, Ashley Brown, Kery McDill, Krissi Harris, Amy Warner; 3rd: Robin Page, Juston Dean, Luke McNair, Ashley Fleming; Sponsors: Sue Ford, Gail Fulton

SADD: Front: Jenna Talbert, Kayla Clay, Jaki Veenstra; Back: Tammy Faulkner, Ashley Fleming, Allen Davis, Tanya Boler

New Directions: 1st: Eileen Turner, Myriam St. Clair, Kathy Emmons, Sawana Jones, Melissa Willis; 2nd: Steve Wallace, Jennifer Wallace, Amanda Reed, Stacy Chandler, Clemetine Vivians, Cynthia Jolly

ASNEC- First Year: Front Row - Bobbie Gaines, Greta Butts, Janeen Kyzar, Rheannan Adcox, Dana Roberson, Brooke Dorman, Lora Jayroe, Neil Knight, Rochelle Reid, Stacy Harris, Gloria Buffington, Rachel Thaggard, Kellie Moore, Jessica Moore. Second Row - Tracy Sanford, Jodi Kelley, Susan Ellington, Shana Graham, Lola Beckham, Tammy Fletcher, Ryan McMillan, Carrie Myers, Jada Billingsley, Rebecca Jones, Willie Gale, Debra Goodwin, Precious Moorehead. Third Row - Jackie Tharp, Ashley Carter, Danielle Parker, Kristi Partridge, Brandy Lawrence, Timothy Wilcher, Staci Mann, Suzanne Bassett, Gina Nazary, Janice Fortune, Kacey Bender, Erica Clemons, Lindsay Baird, Stephen Goodlow. Fourth Row - Randy Peoples, Carol Mane Braun, Eric Madden, April Goodson, Alan Krajenski, Jeremy Wilcher, Jacob Mansell, Tom Beyette, Lance Sigrest, Paul Ford, Casey Derrick, Jay Gipson, Christi Hamrick, Michael Bradley, Not Pictured - Melissa Mayo.

ASNEC - Second Year: Front Row - Jodie Barker, Nelda Engram, Jamie Hall, Elaine Porter, Alisa Duncan, Peggy Smith, Brandy Bennett, Deanna Gunn, Melissa Grantham, Tanya Thornton, LeAnn Culbreth, Teresa Sharp. Second Row - Courtney Rushing, Suzette Crocker, Sara Shaffer, Darlene Thomas, Doma Moore, Rhonda Moore, Melanie Watkins, Theresa Sims, Amber Kelly, Robin Leach, Misty Harrison, Tiffany Chambers, Tammy Faulkner, Carmella Harper. Third Row - Ginger Britt, Heather Ammon, Erin Nowell, Darlene Pickle, Sonja Mansell, Amanda Somillion, Jennifer Watkins, Brecken Rush, Shilah Craig, Jennifer Gerstner, Daphne Cockwell, Stephanie Cheatham, Tammy Moore, Cassandra Kemp, Sandra Williams, Mary Bolela. Fourth Row - Laura Sistrunk, Billy Alawaine, Karen Terrel-Adams, Hollie Mabry, Danna Jones, Kimberley Hancock, Eddie Russell, Kyle Stokes, Dustin Addy, Teresa Shepherd, Gretta Mitchell, Andee Butler, Julie Simons.

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VICA: Front-Matthew Belk, Johnathan Sawyer, Samantha Partridge, Tyler Sorey, Matt Dial, Corrando Curtis; Second Row- Eddie Alexander, Chauncey Doss, Preston James, John Hawthorne, Shane McDaniel, Lucas Little, Aaron Boatner, Gary Alford, Samuel Jackson, Andre Hickman, Adrian Coleman, Duane McDaniel, Jason Sistrunk, Michael O'Bannon; Third Row - Alvin Coleman, Lee Chickaway, Allen Thompson, Anthony Allen, Danny Gressett - Sponsor, Gerald Jordan - Sponsor, Conrad Germany - Sponsor.

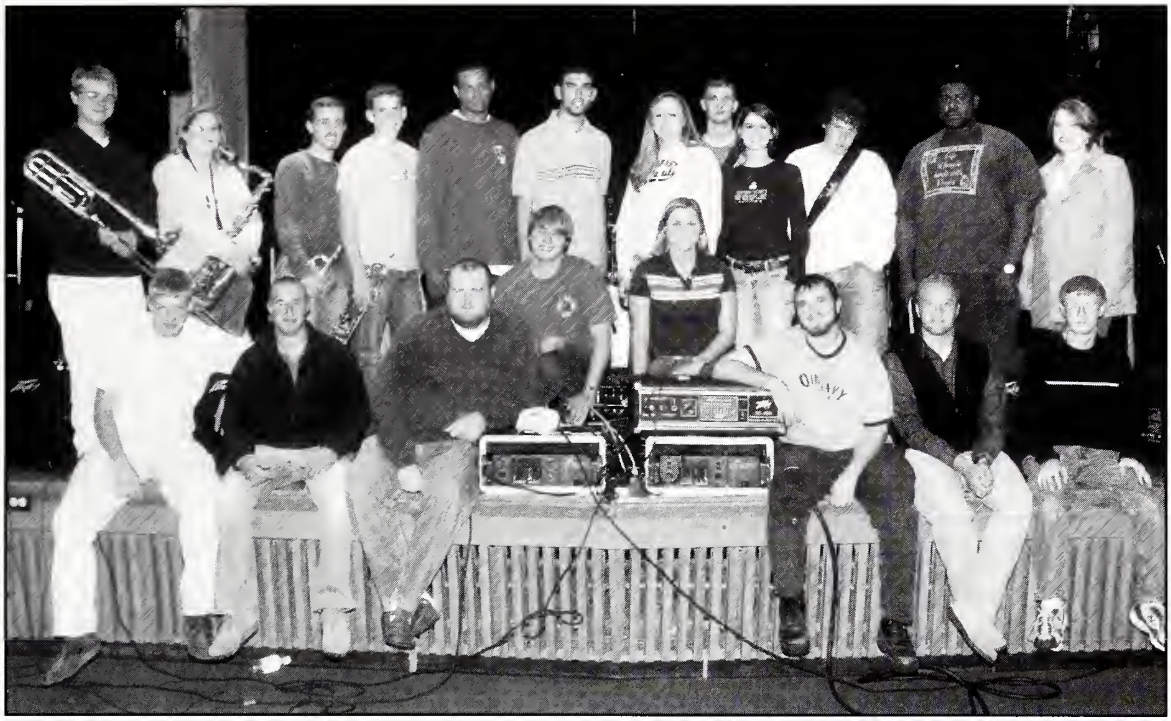
Ac'cents

Kneeling: Damien Wash, Shelby Anderson, Sam McDill Row 2: Mary Lois Thomas, Kristen Hedrick, Amy Chamblee, Victoria Loper Back Row: Steven Irby, Dinah Lachney, Johnny Jones, Katie Ford, Luke Howell, Adam McAdory, Chris Moody

"Howell Family Tradition"

Dinah Howell Lachney, and her brothers J.C., Luke, and Matthew have all made the Ac'cents one of their extracurricular activities at East Central. J.C. started the tradition in 1991, and his brothers and sister all followed in his footsteps. Matthew joined the group in 1993, and Luke and Dinah are both current Ac'cent members. All siblings agree that singing with the Ac'cents has been a great part of their college experience.

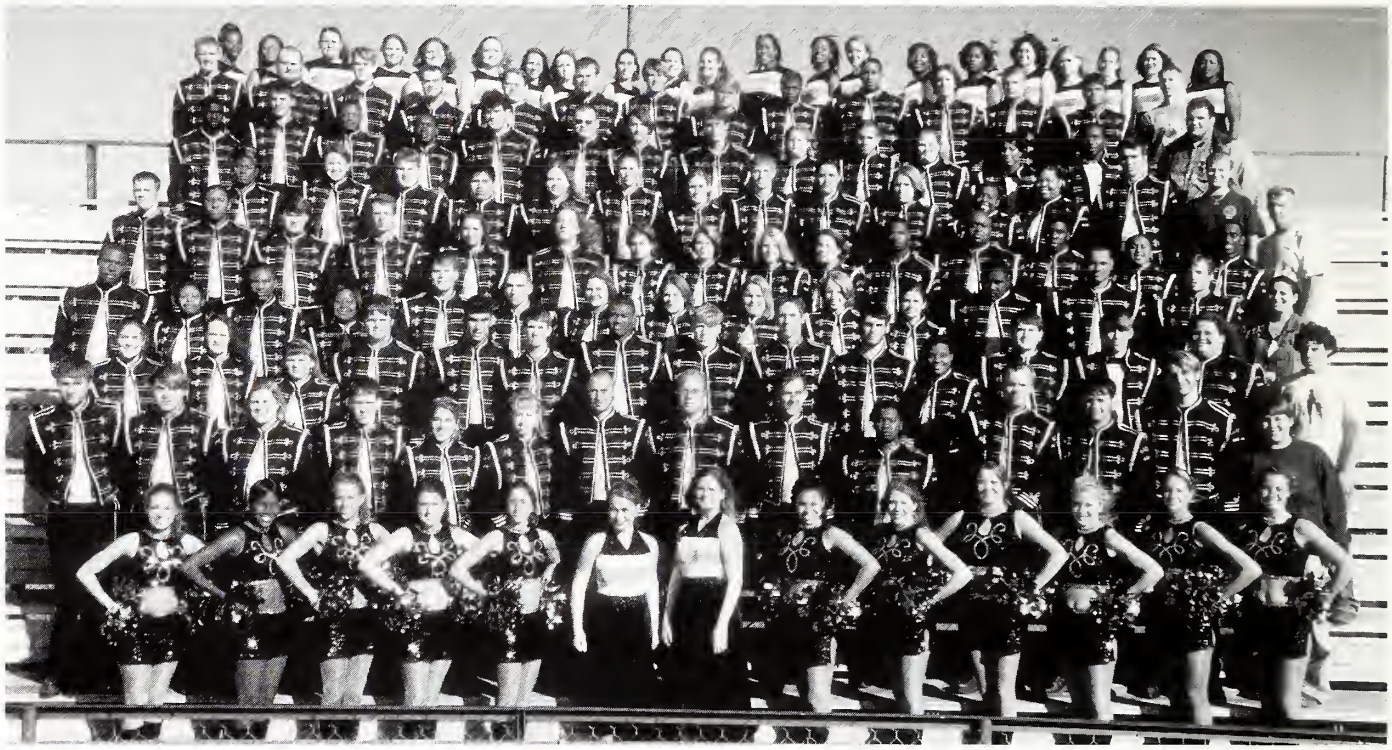
Collegians



Standing: David Walters, Liz Tullos, Daniel Herring, Steven Irby, Damien Wash, Cassidy Crenshaw, April Ellis, Grant Morris, Natalie Tanksley, Chris Moody, Johnny Jones, Kristina Harrison Sitting: Jeremy Hamm, Jonathan Walker, Jason Wallace, Adam McAdory, Jennifer Carson, Joseph Bozeman, Ryan Loper, Brian Whitley

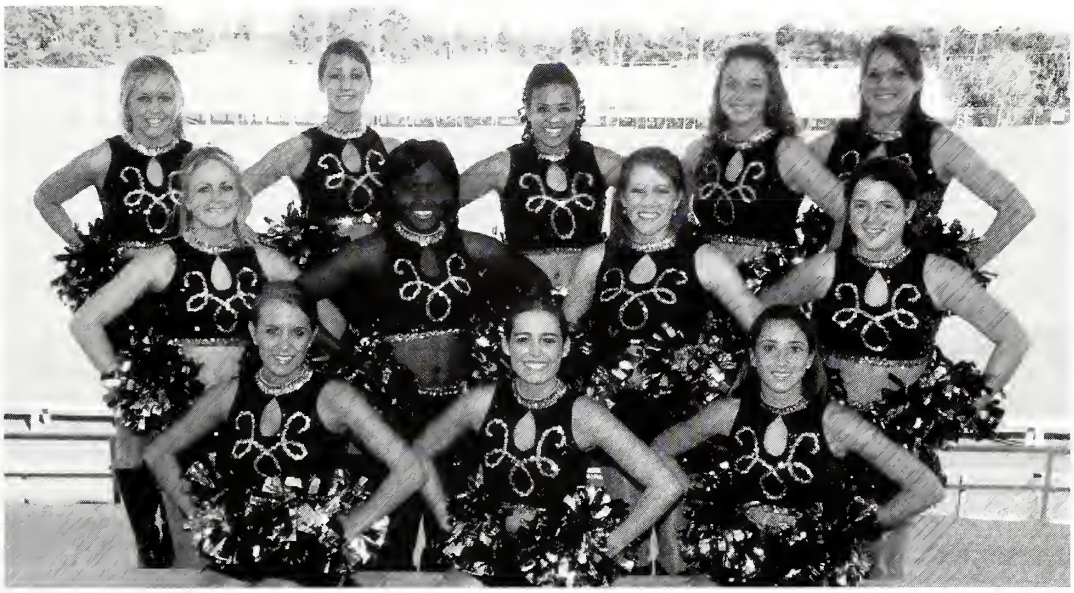
The Collegians are a group of talented singers and musicians at East Central who perform popular songs at two campus concerts per year. In addition, they also perform for groups such as HOSA, FBLA, and SLAM. Their shows are not limited to local audiences, however. They have traveled the country to demonstrate their talents in places such as Busch Gardens and Sea World. This year they will travel to Disney World. The sensational group is led by Mr. Tom Carson.

Wall O' Sound Band

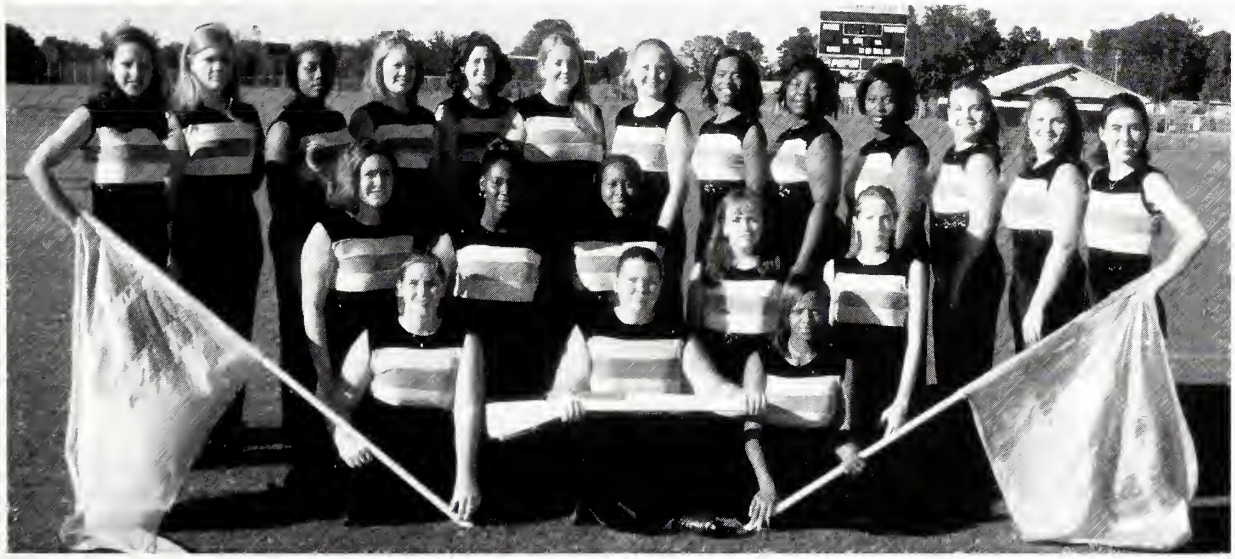


Drum Majors: Head-Dian Walters, Assistant-Hope Jolly

ECCC Drum Line



Centralettes: Front- Rachel Carter, Jessica Creekmore, Liz Kirk; 2nd: Kristin Hedrick, Shea Moncrief, Heather Palmer, Kery McDill; 3rd: Jess Davis, Danielle Pugh, Mary Lois Thomas (captain), Shelly Ferguson, Morgan Richards



ECCC Color Guard

Gospel Choir

Members of East Central Community College Gospel Choir for the 2003-2004 term are: Front Row, from left, are Kenata Morgan, Carthage; Latoya Coleman, Louisville; Latasha Hall, Decatur; Quintisa Moncrief, Newton; Cassandra Loper, Forest; Pamela Carter, Philadelphia; Gary Hathorn, Bassfield; Calvin Miller, Louisville; Kartina Moore, Louisville; Crystal Bobbit, Lake; and Stephanie Hord, Pulaski. Second row, from left, are Amy Ealy, Forest; Latoya Triplett, Philadelphia; Tamika Stribling, Walnut Grove; Yolanda Johnson, Newton; Kizzy Miller, Jackson; Keith Watts, Forrest; Johnny Jones, Newton; LaShandriea Luckett, Carthage; Jessica Holmes, Louisville; and Anita Griffin, Carthage. Third row, from left, are Eldner Graham, Noxapater; Obreisha Davis, Decatur; Tanisha Hawkins, Newton; Ashley Glass, Trista Haynes, and Banita Houston, all of Noxapater; William Davis, DeKalb; Shana Marks, Kosciusko; Kimberly C. Wilson, Columbus; and Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson, sponsor. Fourth row, from left, are Damien Wash, Decatur, Kenny McWilliams, Philadelphia; Avery Jackson, Walnut Grove; Fred Denson, Morton; Deantavis McClendon, Lena; Andre Stewart, DeKalb; Connie Henry, Carthage; Jonathan Griffin, Philadelphia; and Austin Lloyd, Morton.

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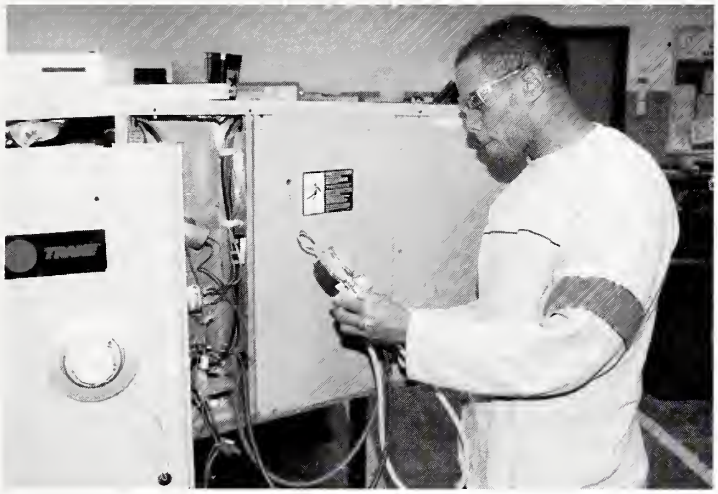

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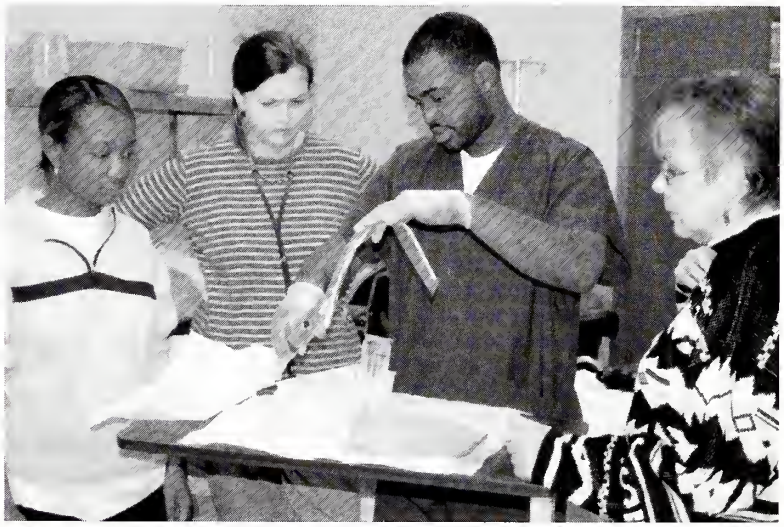

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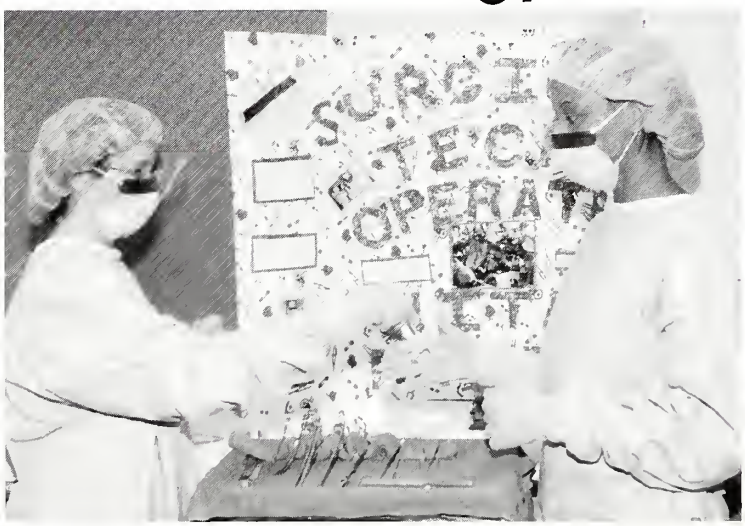

Surgical Technology

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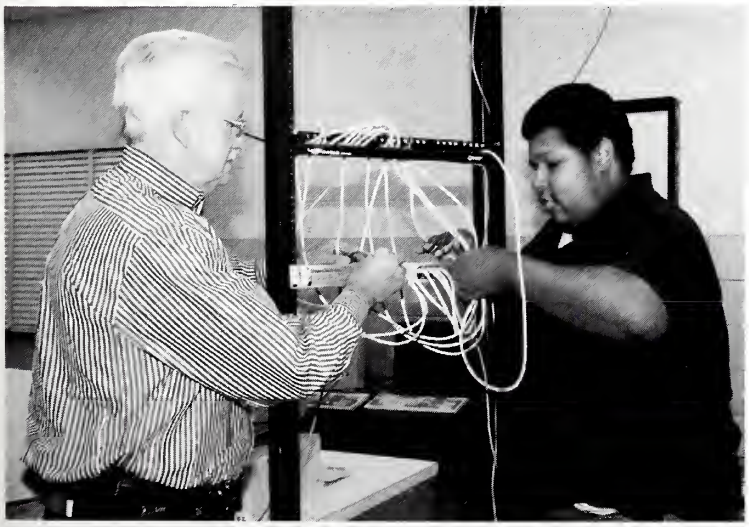

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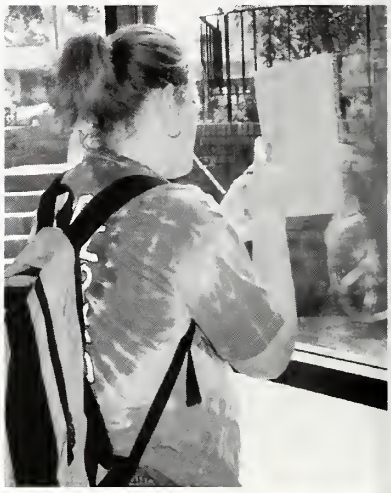

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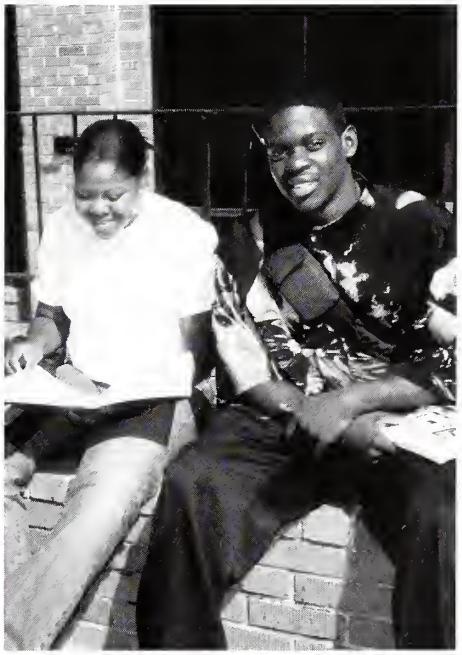


haunted house of hoops

Softball Award Recipients

These members of the 2003 East Central Community College fast-pitch softball team received honors at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet held in Memorial Cafeteria. Seated from left are infielder/pitcher Krissi Harris of Decatur, a product of Newton County High School, and infielder Faith Whitfield of Louisville, best defensive players, and infield Rachel Smith of Louisville, most improved. Standing from left are outfielder Paige Sullivan of Nanih Waiya, Lady Warrior Award; catchers Anna Moore of Pearl and Krystal Moore of Philadelphia, best offensive players; and infielder/pitcher Jennie Battle of Philadelphia, Lady Warrior Award. Coach Mike Anderson presented the awards.

ECCC Tennis Award Winners

These members of East Central Community College's tennis teams for the 2003 season received awards at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. From left are Leake Academy product Carrie Shrock of Philadelphia, Warrior Award; Neshoba Central product Jennifer Walker of Philadelphia, most improved; Newton County High School product Kery McDill of Decatur, Warrior Award; and Neshoba Central product Timothy Fieber of Philadelphia, Warrior Award. Not pictured is Jeremy Wilcher of Carthage, most improved. Coach Brad Hodge presented the awards.

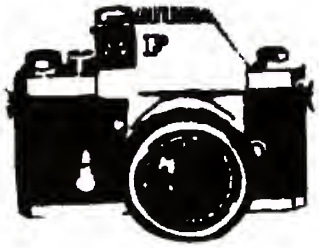
Receive 2002-03 Baseball Honors

These members of the 2003 East Central Community College baseball team received awards at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. From left are second baseman Jake Nester of Lake, most valuable player and most outstanding offense award; pitcher Jim Talley of Saltillo and a product of Mooreville High School, "Exemplary Player of the Year"; outfielder Drew Kenna of Forest, most improved; and pitcher/outfielder Jarrod Vaughn of Louisville, most outstanding defensive award. Nester was also selected All-Region 23 and All-State, and Kenna was named to the All-State squad. Coach Jake Yarborough presented the awards. The Diamond Warriors finished season action with a 21-21 record.

Dickerson Wins MVP Honors

Philip Dickerson of Union completed a successful freshman season as a member of the East Central Community College golf team by being selected most valuable player for the 2003 campaign. Dickerson received the award from golf coach Tim Coats at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet. Dickerson was also named to the Division III, Region 23 team after leading the Warrior golfers to the division championship. Dickerson carded a 156 (79-77) to win medalist honors in the two-day tournament, held at the Great Southern Golf Course in Gulfport. He and teammate Kody Comans of Decatur also qualified for the Division III NJCAA Tournament held at the Chautauqua (New York) Golf Club. Dickerson finished 19th in the four-day event and narrowly missed qualifying as an honorable mention All-American.

Wo-He-Lo Yearbook Staff



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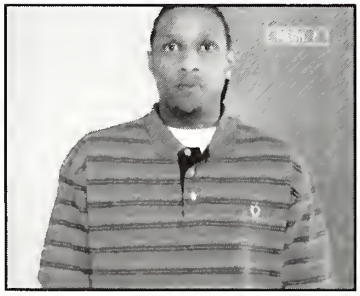
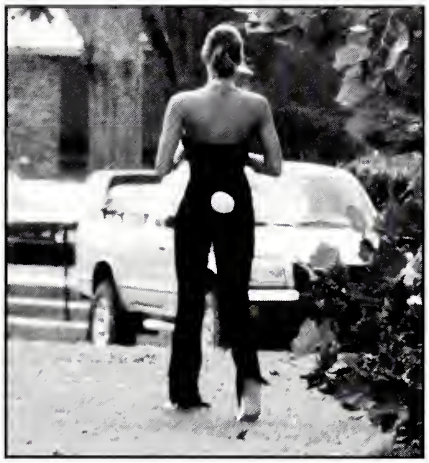
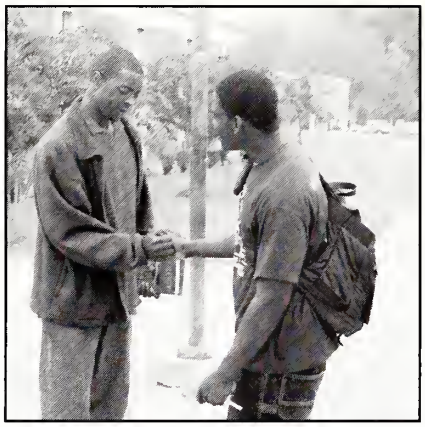


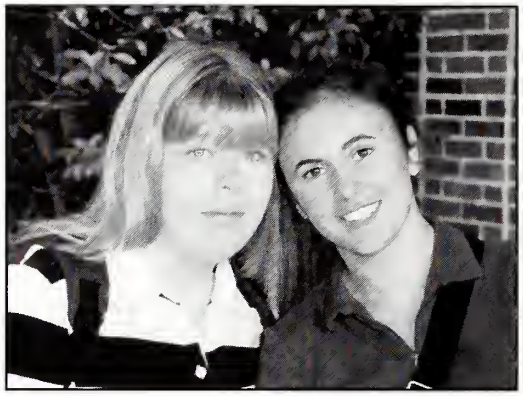
"Playing basketball and getting an education."
—Desmond Jones

"The teachers and students. They really allow education to be fun."
—Andrew Hardy

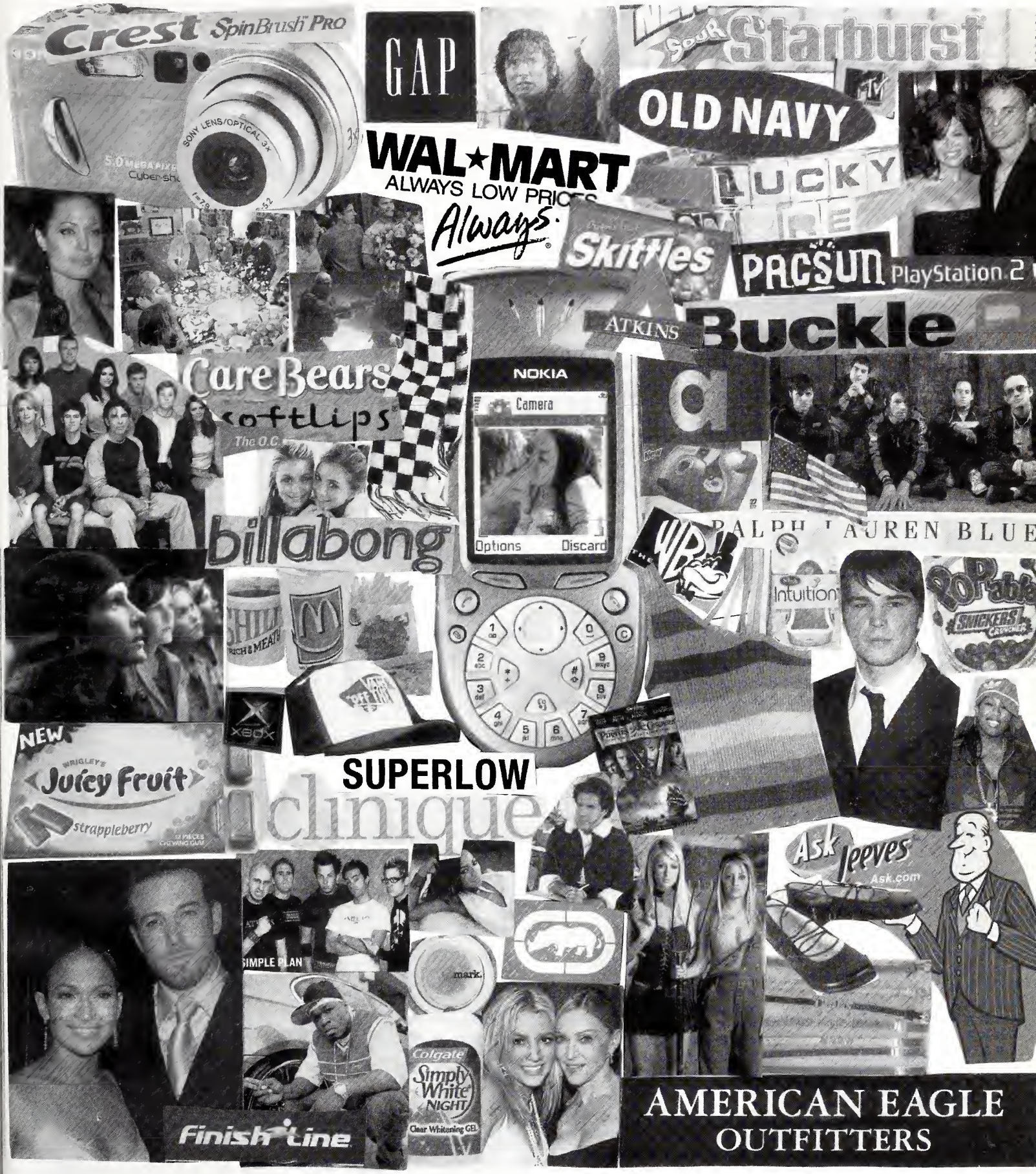
What's going on here?







good times with friends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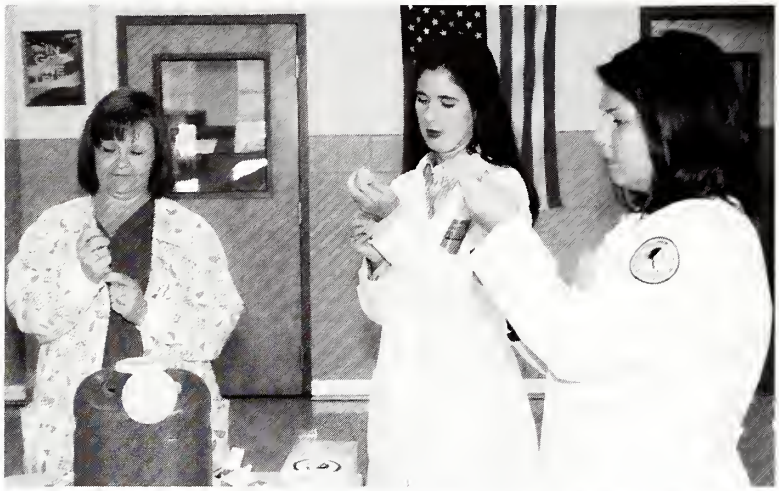
Associate Degree Nursing



ASNEC Delegates at the 2003 Mississippi Association of Student Nurses (MASN) Convention

Michael Bradley of Lena is selected Second Vice President of the Mississippi Association of Student Nurses (MASN)

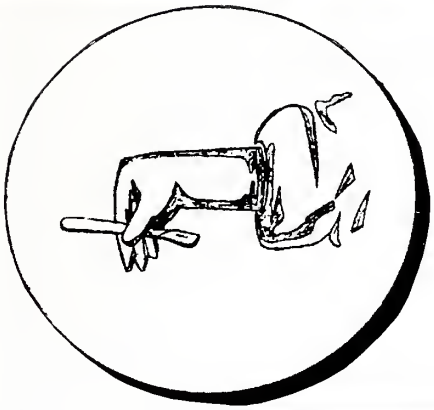
ASNEC in Action

Donna Moore of Carthage (above) receives her pin after being chosen Southern ADN representative for the MASN Board of Directors

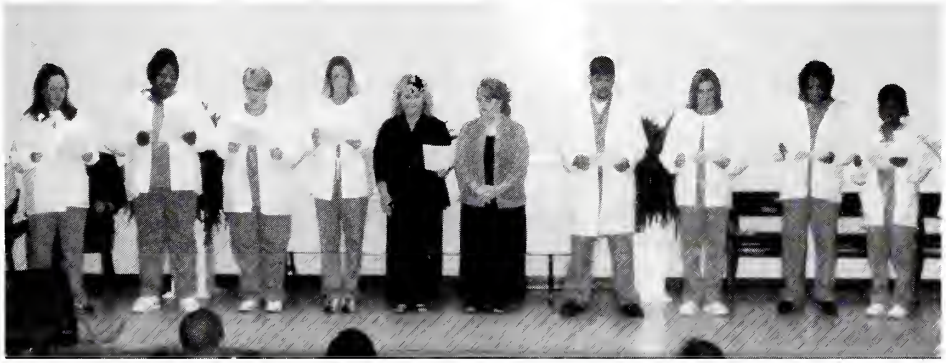
ECCC Associate Degree Nursing instructor Brenda Kirby (left) is honored as the MS Nurses Association 'Nurse of the Year' for District 15.

Dustin Addy of Decatur (right), ASNEC Community Service Project chairman, accepts the award for Outstanding Community Service

Surgical Technology



Surgical Technology is an instructional program that prepares a person to serve as a member of the surgical team. Requirements for entering the Surgical Technology program is a High School Diploma or GED, ACT Score of 16 or TABE Score of 12, a college application and an interview.



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As another year at East Central comes to an end and several of us go in different directions, I hope that the staff and I have captured enough memories to last a lifetime. I want to thank Anna and the staff for all the hard work that has put this yearbook together. Mr. Kinton, I have greatly enjoyed working under your supervision. You have pushed us to get the yearbook done; we could not have done it without you. Last, I would like to thank publications for all the help with cut lines and gathering pictures for us.

Yours Truly,

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This school year, 2003-2004, is a milestone in East Central's History. Seventy five years of academic excellence is an outstanding accomplishment for a college, and I am proud to have had the opportunity to help record the events of this year for everyone to look back on. I, along with the staff, have worked hard to produce a yearbook not only for current students and faculty, but for alumni from the past seventy five years to enjoy as well. Although I held the position as editor, the entire staff deserves recognition for their work on this edition of the yearbook. I would like to say thank you on behalf of the staff to the publications department for the immense amount of help they provided to us. I would also like to thank Mr. Tony Kinton, our advisor, for his dedication and assistance. I sincerely hope that everyone enjoys this edition of the *Wo-He-Lo*.

Anna Waltman

Lady Warriors Win State Championship!

ECCC Lady Warriors Defeat Jones 73-64 To Win State Title

East Central Community College's Lady Warriors survived a late rally by Jones County Junior College to post a 73-64 victory over the Lady Bobcats for the MACJC women's title Thursday night at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville.

The Lady Warriors, who improved to 26-2 and earned the program's first state title in 25 years, held a slim 69-64 lead until freshman Kristin Chaney's lay-in and subsequent free throw gave EC an eight-point lead with just 49 seconds remaining.

Head coach Brad Hodge later commented that Chaney's three-point play "put a dagger in their hearts." He added, "She alone made all the stops on their runs. She's got a champion's heart, and you can't teach that. Thank goodness she's on our team."

Chaney, a product of Newton County High School, had 13 points and was one of three Lady Warriors who scored in double figures. Lenore Gray of Newton led EC with 22 points, followed by Kotreece Bender of Newton with 14. Also scoring were Kimyatta Viverette of Lake, nine; India Blackstrom of Neshoba Central; five; Rita Birden of St. Fredrick High School, Monroe, La., four; Kim Cox of Lake, three; Britney Burks of Scott Central, two; and Miranda Rosar of Neshoba Central, one.

The Lady Warriors, who never trailed in the contest, held a 35-30 advantage at intermission.

Game #1-ECCC 72, GULF COAST 63. The Lady Warriors, after trailing throughout most of the first half, rallied for a nine-point win over the lady Bulldogs.

Rita Birden led EC in scoring with 18 points. Other point makers were Kristin Chaney, 15; Kimyatta Viverette, 14; Kotreece Bender, nine; Lenore Gray, six; Kim Cox of Lake, five; India Backstrom, three; and Britney Burks, two.

The score was tied 29-29 at halftime.

Game #2-ECCC 72, ITAWAMBA 58. The Lady Warriors began tournament action by cruising past the Lady Indians. Kristin Chaney was the leading scorer with 18 points. Also scoring were Kotreece Bender and Rita Birden, 11 each; India Backstrom, nine; Kim Cox, seven; Lenore Gray, six; Britney Burks, five; Monique Overstreet, three; and Kimyatta Viverette, two.

East Central held a slim 28-26 lead at the break.

A Championship Game: (clockwise from above)

#1-Head coach Brad Hodge talks to his Lady Warriors during a time out with 1:39 left to play. #2-The Lady Warriors are obviously elated as they celebrate their 73-64 victory over the Jones County Lady Bobcats. #3-Kristin Chaney dribbles near the 3-point line as she drives toward the basket. #4-Coach Hodge gives signals during the game. #5-Britney Burkes moves toward the goal as Jones defenders work their way toward her.

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